THE WEATHER.

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FUTURE SUCCESS OF REBEL CAUSE

Depends Upon Outcome of Benton Investigation.

FORTUNES IN BALANCE

Should it Not be Cleared Up and Success Smile Upon the Revolution, Europe Would Withhold Recognition from Mexico.

Washington, March 6.—Although the American Government intends to suspend any further development of its Mexican policy until the commission of Mexican Constitutionalists investigating the execution of William S. Benton, has made a report, today's cabinet meeting here developed a discussion of the importance of the future attitude of General Carranza toward the United States.

High officials of the administration believe the fortunes of the Constitutionalist movement hang largely in the balance, and that only a clear explanation of the Benton incident and astisfactory reparation to those responsible will regain for them the prestige they had acquired as persons desiring the restoration of constitutional government in their country.

Should the Benton case remain unsettled in the event the cause of the Constitutionalists is triumphant, strong intimations are heard in official circles that Great Britain would refuse to recognize Carranza, if he was elected President. Officials also take it for granted that Great Britain might influence other European nations to withhold recognition until reparation is made for injury done foreigners. Administration officials here today pointed out that on the Benton case seemed to be dependent the political future of General Carranza. Carranza's point that he need not supply information to the United States about British subjects or other foreigners, is not regarded seriously now, as there are assurances from Carranza's friends that this attitude will be modified.

Coming by Monday.

On Monday Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, proposes to make public a mass of information regarding the Mexican situation, particularly the treatment of American citizens. Senator Shively plans to reply, defending the administration's attitude. Other Senators plan to open up the flood gates, if there is to be a free for all discussion, which so many times has been threatened in the Senate and as often suppressed.

It was said tonight that an effort might be made to go into executive session when the Mexican issue comes up, but a roll call may be demanded, and some Senators asserted that would mean an open session.

General Felix Diaz, who still is in Washington, has made indirect overtures to get a hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations committee, but Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee, tonight said no meeting of the committee for that purpose had been called.

Secretary Bryan today received a note from General Carranza, signed by "Senor Fabela," acting secretary of foreign affairs in the Constitutional cabinet, assuring the American government that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gus Bauch would be promptly investigated.

Meanwhile, State Department officials are giving their attention to the reported murder of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

John Bassett Moore, former counsellor of the State Department, who is finishing up some work before finally severing connection with the Department, was at work today on the complicated questions of extradition involved.

HON. B. F. GRADY IS DEAD

Former Congressman From Third District, Scholar and Historian, Dies at Clinton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., March 6.—Hon. B. F. Grady, a leading citizen of this section of the State, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 82 years.

He was a native of Duplin county and a grandson of the only American soldier killed at the battle of Moore's Creek in 1776. Soon after graduation at the State University he went to Texas where he was a member of the faculty of a well known college. At the breaking out of the War Between the States he volunteered and saw service throughout the conflict in the celebrated Cleburns Brigade, of the Western army.

Returning to North Carolina after the war he taught for some years and in 1890 was elected to Congress from the Third district, serving two terms with conspicuous ability and fidelity.

Mr. Grady was a man of great learning and intellectual attainments and the author of several historical works, mainly affecting the Southern Cause from a Southern viewpoint.

He was twice married and leaves several children among them being Franklin Grady, a prominent lawyer, of New York City; Henry A. Grady, Esq., and J. B. Grady, of Clinton. In the death of this man the State has sustained a distinct loss.

The funeral will be on Sunday morning from the family residence.

Baseball at Sunset Park.

This afternoon (weather conditions permitting), Philadelphia Nationals vs. Coast Line Team.

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MANIPULATION OF BOOKS IS CHARGED

Library of Congress

Over Statement of Income Made by Railroad.

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

After Thorough Investigation of Financial Matters Inter-State Commerce Commission Files Its Report.

Washington, March 6.—Charges that the book accounts of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company and of its subsidiary, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Pudget Sound Railroad Company, have been so manipulated as to mislead the public and tend to create a more favorable market for the securities of the road were contained in a report made public today by the InterState Commerce Commission after an exhaustive investigation of the financial affairs of the road.

Various instances of unlawful statements of income were cited. While criticising and condemning the accounting methods followed by the companies, however, Commissioner Harlan, who prepared the report, said:

"We do not mean to be understood by anything here said as intimating that the St. Paul company is not a valuable property and is not achieving the results reasonably anticipated from the extension of its line to the Pacific coast."

The disclosures by the investigation of what Commissioner Harlan describes in the report as "serious irregularities" in the accounting system of the roads were regarded by the commission as indefensible, although the officers of the St. Paul company explained that they "resulted from negligence, inattention and a lack of familiarity on the part of the company's comptroller and those under him with the requirements of the commission."

Blame Comptroller.

"There is no sufficient basis of record," says the commissioner's report, "to enable us to condemn or acquit the comptroller, either of full responsibility or of his share of responsibility for the condition of the accounts of these companies, but these grounds for thinking that his responsibility was very materially qualified and minimized by the instructions and directions given him by the executive and other officials. Whatever may be the fact in that regard the commission now feels that a more careful observance of our rules and regulations is promise for the future. This we confidently anticipate will be realized."

A general admonition contained in the report made it clear that the commission hereafter will hold to strict accountability all common carriers for the accuracy and truthfulness of the statements contained in their reports of financial operations.

In some instances today's report explained a "financially strong road making large net earnings would not hesitate to conceal the facts by adding to its operating expense accounts, sums disbursed in improving its property, on the other hand a financially weak road, seeking to enhance its credit by a good showing of operating results, would include in its property accounts sums expended in operation. The result was that a carrier's annual and monthly statements of net revenue often reflected nothing more than the particular showing desired by its executive. These reports often were used for speculative purposes, and the stockholders and the general public were left without any assurances as to whether the dividends distributed were paid from income or surplus or out of capital.

How It Was Done.

"Under the accounting rules of the

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GOES TO SUB-COMMITTEE

Pending Bill to Create An Inter-State Trades Commission Is to be Rushed.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Newlands, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, with a view to expediting trust legislation, today appointed a sub-committee to consider and make a report on the pending bill to create an inter-State trade commission.

This course was determined upon after a tentative trade commission bill had been before the committee for more than a month and had been encompassed by such a flood of amendments that it will require much work to whip the measure into satisfactory shape.

On the sub-committee are Senators Newlands, Pomorene, Robinson, Saulsbury, Cummins, Brandegee and Townsend.

The appointment of Senator Cummins indicated a healing of the breach which occurred several weeks ago when the Iowa Senator left the committee room after learning that Democratic members of the committee had voted down several of his proposed amendments to the bill.

When the sub-committee will make a report cannot be predicted at this time and it is probable that another sub-committee soon will be named to cover other phases of the proposed trust legislation.

Before the House Judiciary Committee today Frank P. Fish, of Boston, former president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, attacked the tentative trust bills and urged that the Sherman law as it stands is sufficient to meet business evils of the day.

TERRAZAS CASE IS STILL UNSETTLED

Bryan Asked to Use His Good Offices in His Behalf.

VILLA MAKES THREAT

Rebel Leader Declares His Intention of Carrying Captive South With Him When General Advance of Army Is Made.

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—The case of Luis Terrazas, whose life has in effect been declared forfeited unless 500,000 pesos are forthcoming by Sunday, was without change tonight. The ransom has not been paid, as General Luis Terrazas, father of the prisoner, claims that he has no such sum available. Three years ago the Terrazas fortune was estimated at $40,000,000.

Felix Martinez, prominent politically in this region, is reported to have telegraphed Secretary Bryan inviting him to use his good offices in behalf of the younger Terrazas. Many friends of the latter declare Villa's threat of taking his captive south with him which is regarded by the father as a death sentence, is all but empty, as with Luis alive he may extort money from the family, if any is left, while Luis dead no longer would be a weapon in his hands. With Luis still living, Villa also may hope to control to an extent allegd political activities of the aged father, who is accused by the rebels of financing recent Federal filibustering movements.

George C. Carothers returned today from Nogales, where he said he had a satisfactory interview with General Carranza. He expects to leave for Chihuahua within a few days.

Requisition on Both Sides.

Dallas, Texas, March 6.—Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, will make requisition on both the Federal and rebel authorities in the States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, Mexico, for the return of the four men held responsible for the kidnapping of the missing American ranchman, Clemente Vergara.

Governor Colquitt made this announcement tonight after he had received a telegram from Secretary of State Bryan in reply to one sent to Washington by the Texas Governor asking which of the two factions the United States recognized as the constituted authority in Northern Mexico.

The Secretary in his telegram said that the question of requisition was one of justice and not of diplomacy and concerned local authorities.

"As there are both Huerta Governors and Carranza Governors in the States of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, and Secretary Bryan does not say which the Federal government recognizes," declared the Governor, "I will, therefore, make requisition on both."

Four Mexicans, including Captain Apolonio Rodriguez, had been charged with horse theft in Texas, on which the request for requisition is based. The alleged theft led to the kidnapping of the owner of the stock, Vergara, and later to his reported execution by Federals.

ST. LOUIS WINS.

Chicago Nationals Lose in Game Played at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 6.—Lavender's wildness both in pitching and throwing to bases was largely responsible for the defeat 9 to 5, of the Chicago National League club here today by the St. Louis Browns. This leaves honors even, both clubs having won two games.

Chicago	5	9	3
St. Louis	9	10	4

Batteries: Lavender, Koestner and Hargrove; Hamilton, James and Manning and Agnew and Crossin.

GOODWIN DENIES STATEMENT

Declares He Did Not Say Woodrow Wilson Club Treated Him Discourteously.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Congressman Godwin issued the following statement tonight with reference to his attitude towards the Woodrow Wilson Club of Wilmington:

"I regret the statement in the Charlotte Observer, and copied in The Star, in which I am quoted in substance as having said the Woodrow Wilson Club of Wilmington, had been discourteous to me. I did not authorize the statement and knew nothing of it until I saw it in the paper. What I did say was that I was campaigning in Brunswick county and George Harriss, chairman of the Executive Committee of New Hanover County, made an appointment for me for Wilmington on my return.

"When I reached the city, Mr. Harris told me the Woodrow Wilson Club was afraid that my meeting would conflict with theirs and later on in the afternoon it was arranged for both meetings to be held at the club. I attended as the guest of the club and the utmost respect and attention was accorded me. Many members of the club were on the programme to speak, and before I had concluded my remarks I was cautioned to make it short as there were others yet to speak. I took no offense at this and I disclaim any statement to the effect that I had not been treated with proper courtesy."

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DISCOUNT GRANTED

On All Imports Into Country In American Bottoms.

Board of United States General Appraisers—Judge B. S. Wate Makes Ruling at Hearing in New York.

New York, March 6.—A 5 per cent discount on all imports carried by ships of American registry as provided in the new tariff law, was granted today by the board of United States General Appraisers, in an opinion by Judge B. S. Wate. The board held that the favoring of American shipping was the plain intent of Congress in framing the statute, and that the allowance to American vesels did not impair the treaties with foreign countries.

The act allows a discount of 5 per cent in duties on all merchandise imported in vessels of American registry, provided the discount does not involve violation of any treaty.

The decision, if upheld by the higher courts, will affect four ships of the American line from Southampton to New York, two ships of the Red Star Line, and all coastwise vessels which by law are all of American registration. The board further states that this is not a statute extending favor to any country, but an offer to importers of all nations to make use of the reduction allowed to American shipping.

The treaties involved, read the opinion, were not self executing, and the question of their application was political and not within the jurisdiction of the courts.

The contest over the provision of the statute was begun last November when Attorney General McReynolds informed port authorities that the discount previously granted by the statute could not be allowed to American vessels without a violation of existing treaties. He, therefore, declared it inoperative and instructed port collectors to make no allowance for ships of American registry. Several foreign governments had protested against enforcement of the provision. Attorney General McReynolds' action was followed by a protest from importers, which was filed with the board of general appraisers who have been considering the case since last December.

The decision caused considerable commotion among New York importers.

Savannah, Ga., Mar. 6.—John D. Rockefeller spent five minutes in Savannah today. Mr. Rockefeller arrived about 9:05 A. M. in his private car over the Atlantic Coast Line from New York en route to Jekyl Island.

LIVES UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Nation Will Realize $50,000,000 or More from Income Tax—Public Statement Withheld.

Washington, March 6.—The income tax law bids fair to live up to the expectations of the administration by producing about $50,000,000 annually in revenue, paid by close to 425,000 individuals. Although Treasury officials decided tonight not to make public for the present the reports of internal revenue collectors on the income tax, it became known that more than 400,000 individuals had made returns in the 63 collection districts up to Monday, midnight, when the time limit expired. From these individuals it was understood that the government probably would collect more than $40,000,000.

It has been the opinion among officials that thousands of individuals would take advantage of the 30 days extension of time granted in cases of absence and sickness and they expect the final figures to show at least 25,000 more reporting than were given in the preliminary lists from collectors. If they are not mistaken in this view, the actual results will be close to the estimates made at the time the legislation was before Congress. This agreement officials are inclined to believe will not only include the number subject to the tax, but the amount to be collected.

Including the corporation tax as amended in the present law, it was estimated that the annual revenue from this source would amount to about $85,000,000.

OUTLINES

George W. Vanderbilt, owner of Biltmore, the vast estate in the mountain regions of this State, died in Washington yesterday afternoon from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

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The pending bill to create an Inter-State Trade Commission was given to a sub-committee of the Senate inter-State commerce committee by Senator Newlands in an effort to rush trust legislation.

Future success of the rebel cause in Mexico depends largely upon the outcome of the Benton investigation. Should that matter not be cleared up and the rebels come into power in Mexico, all Europe would withhold recognition from them.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.04; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03. Corn steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans easier. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25; no sales.

SUFFRAGE DEBATE IS SNOWED UNDER

Senate Spends Day in Old-Fashioned Discussion.

SHARP ATTACK IS MADE

Republican Senators Attack Record of Democrats' First Year in Authority—Ably Defended by Democratic Members.

Washington, March 6.—An old fashioned partisan debate on one year of Democratic rule today almost completely side-tracked consideration of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment in the Senate. Senator Works hurled a broadside of criticism at the administration's record, while Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee, staunchly defended his party's legislative career. He drew from Senator Smoot a counter attack on his tariff remarks, the Utah Senator basing his statements largely on treasury statistics.

The arraignment of Democratic rule by Senator Works, Republican of California, culminated in an attack on its Mexican policy as hopeless. Senator Simmons avoided stirring up this delicate matter by limiting his reply to legislative accomplishments. He resented particularly the remark that Congress had been deprived of its function by executive dictation and caucus rule.

The Senator said the "tendency toward paternalism and extravagance in the appropriation of public moneys" was a marked characteristic feature of the administration.

He declared that it was evident to everybody that the administration is opposed to granting suffrage to the women, "but lacks the courage to come out openly and oppose it."

Criticised Mexican Policy.

Senator Works also sharply criticised the administration's Mexican policy. "We may be forced yet," he said, "to intervene in some form in Mexico. If we do, it should not be for the aggrandisement of our country, but in the interest of the Mexican people, others resident there, the restoration of peace and the establishment of a stable government."

To speak of the relations of the United States with Mexico, Senator Works asserted was an unpleasant task.

"It is a dark page in our history," he continued, "for three long years American citizens have been murder-

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VANDERBILT DIES FROM OPERATION

Owner of Biltmore Estate is Dead in Washington.

WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Widow and One Child Survive Wealthy North Carolina Property Holder—Thought to Have Been Improving.

Washington, March 6.—George W. Vanderbilt, 52, multi-millionaire philanthropist and sportsman of international reputation, died here at 1 o'clock this afternoon from heart failure following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. His death came suddenly.

Although seriously ill for some time, Mr. Vanderbilt had sustained the operation, and continued to show signs of improvement until complications unexpected arose. Previous to their appearance no alarm had been felt for his recovery and physicians said his condition was improving. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who formerly was Miss Edith Dresser, of New York, had been in constant attendance. She was almost prostrated by her husband's sudden death. At the palatial residence which Mr. Vanderbilt occupied here as his winter residence, it was said tonight no announcement of funeral arangements would be made until the wishes of Mr. Vanderbilt's relatives had been ascertained. It was understood, however, that the arrangements would be announced tomorrow when Frederick Vanderbilt, a brother, will reach Washington.

Pay Tribute to Dead.

Asheville, N. C., March 6.—The news of George W. Vanderbilt's death came in the nature of a shock to the residents of this section, which the deceased did so much to upbuild. In Asheville and the immediate section there is keen appreciation of the merits and services of Mr. Vanderbilt to the community. Biltmore house, which

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DARLINGTON FELT SHOCK LAST NIGHT.

Darlington, S. C., March 6.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 8:20 tonight, the disturbance lasting about a minute. No damage has been reported.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS TO HOLD A CONVENTION

Call for Meeting in Raleigh is Soon to be Issued by Clarence Poe and Others.

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—There was considerable interest here today in a dispatch sent out from Washington City announcing a coming convention of Progressive Democrats of the State to be held soon in Raleigh, Mr. Clarence Poe, Mr. J. W. Bailey and Dr. H. Q. Alexander being mentioned as members of a sub-committee to draft the call. When interviewed about the matter today Mr. Poe said:

"The call will be issued soon, probably next week, and, of course, I cannot anticipate its language or plans. The idea has not yet been fully matured. There is a widespread feeling, however, that here in North Carolina the voters who really favor progressive measures have not made their influence felt strongly enough in selecting legislative candidates, and especially candidates for the Senate, and in shaping county platforms, and that a general forward movement is demanded right now, together with legalized primaries for the future.

"Over in Virginia the Progressive Democrats had a great meeting last week when a crowd of three thousand heard William J. Bryan, Senator Owen and the State leaders. I know public sentiment in the State well enough to know that there is a general demand this year for leaving at home mere professional politicians and putting forward men who stand for real issues in the upbuilding of the State.

Farmers' Union Not In It.

"I do wish it most emphatically understood, however, that neither the State Farmers' Union nor the State Conference for Social Service as an organization has anything whatever to do with the meeting. If certain men connected with either organization happened to be present at the informal meeting when it was resolved to call a larger meeting, they were there simply as individuals, just as men from the State University and the State's public health work also happened to be present.

"The Farmers' Union members may be counted on to support the measures it has officially endorsed such as tax reform and the increase in inheritance and income taxes, local option land segregation between the races, allowing white communities to limit future land sales to white people, an industrialized system of education and the initiative and referendum, and the State Social Service Conference is in earnest about a better child labor law, a public morals law, etc., but both organizations are non-partisan and essentially non-political. As organizations they will have positively nothing to do with any political movement.

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Scalp of Negro By Parcels Post

GRUESOME PACKAGE MAILED AT RALEIGH TO FIRM THAT DOESN'T EXIST, AT ELON

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Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The Raleigh postoffice authorities and the police are mystified over a gruesome parcel post package mailed here without the name of the sender and containing a bit of human scalp from the head of a negro.

It is about one-fourth of the whole scalp and was taken from the left side of the head, including the eyebrow. The package was addressed to "Barbee & Aycock, Elon College, N. C." There being no such firm at Elon, however, not the slightest clue as to the origin of the package or the source of the scalp has been found.

HOMICIDE IN HARNETT.

Frank Wright, Notorious Character, Fatally Shoots Negro.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 6.—Frank Wright, white, who several months ago is alleged to have fired five times at Policeman C. A. Davis, on a street in Fayetteville, has been heard from again. Daniel McRae, colored, died yesterday as a result of being shot with a rifle by Wright in the country just across the Cumberland county line in Harnett county just a week before. It is not known here whether Wright has been arrested.

It is said that Wright followed the negro some distance after they had engaged in a tussel in the white man's store and shot him full in the back. Wright is said to have killed a negro several years ago, but was acquitted by a coroner's jury, it is said. He has never been arrested for shooting at Policeman Davis here.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, JR. IN DISTRESS IN MID-OCEAN.

Wireless Report to New York Says She is Badly in Need of Help.

New York, March 6.—A wireless message received today from the Old Dominion liner Hamilton from Newport News and Norfolk, reported that the steamer Charlemagne Tower, Jr., a coal carrier from Norfolk for Boston, was in distress six miles north of Barnegat, and in need of help. The revenue cutter Itasca was immediately sent to its aid.

The Charlemagne Tower, Jr., sailed from Norfolk on February 25th and returned the next day leaking. She was repaired and set out again.

INITIAL STEPS TO ELIMINATE CLAUSE

In Panama Canal Act Providing for Free Tolls

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

ORGANIZED BASEBALL SCORED ON FEDERALS

Doolan Seriously Considers Outlaws' Glittering Pile of Gold.

OTHERS ARE ON FENCE

Representatives of Organized Game Boarded Incoming Steamer Far Down Bay and Got Lead on the Federals

New York, March 6.—Organized baseball scored heavily here today in the struggle with the Federal League for the services of players who completed their round-the-world tour early today. The Boston Americans signed Tris Speaker for two years; the Detroit Americans closed a contract with Sam Crawford, and the St. Louis Americans kept Pitcher Leverenz in line with a considerable raise in salary.

Although the Federal League magnates were in conference with all these players they were unable to obtain their services and the best they could do with Mike Doolan, of the Philadelphia Nationals, and Dick Egan, of Brooklyn, was to obtain a promise to consider the propositions made by the new organization. "Steve" Evans and Lee Magee, of the St. Louis Nationals, also were reported to be comparing the offers of the two forces.

It was a day of propositions, counter-propositions, conferences and contract flashing, but at midnight, organized baseball still was holding the lead which it gained when several National and American League magnates boarded the steamer Lusitania far down the bay while the Federal Leaguers were forced to wait for several hours at the pier before they could communicate with those among the returning players they desired to sign.

Their consolation, if it might be so termed, was the knowledge that they had forced the two major leagues to pay to those players who signed salaries which surpassed their most exalted anticipations.

Tris Speaker Signed Up.

The climax of the day came when President Joseph J. Lannin, of the Boston American League Club, announced that he had signed Outfielder Tris Speaker on a two-year contract at a salary "larger than any heretofore paid a player," in the ranks. In addition he said that he had given Speaker a neat bonus. It was reported in baseball circles tonight that Speaker's salary was to be $18,000 a year.

President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit Americans, did not have to bid so high for Sam Crawford's services or the St. Louis Browns for Pitcher Leverenz but in each case there was a considerable increase in salaries.

All those players had listened to the Federal League offers before closing with their former clubs. Doolan and Egan also had National League contracts in their pockets and, while they had not signed, President Baker and President Ebbets, of the Philadelphia and Brooklyn clubs, respectively, stated that they had the word of the players that they would act fairly and lay the Federal offer before them for comparison and open bidding tomorrow.

The Chicago-Evers Controversy.

The National League as a whole

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WILSON PLAYS AGAIN TODAY

Company B Was the Victor in Last Night's Contest—High School This Afternoon.

The Wilson High School Basketball team was overwhelmingly defeated last night by Company B at the Boys' Brigade and the Wilmington High School team hope to repeat the performance this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. That the game this afternoon will be fast and snappy is assured by the stirring game played last night. The Wilson aggregation have the true grit and never admit defeat while on the floor.

At the Boys' Brigade.

The Wilson High met Company B of the Boys' Brigade last night for the second time and Company B added another victory to their long list. The game during the first half was very fast with Company B doing about all the playing. In the second half Capt. Harry Register and Simon Branch both went to the bench and were replaced by Shepard and Marvin Register. This half was slow as Company B was so far ahead that they purposely slowed up. The final score was Company B, 55; Wilson 25.

How They Played.

The ball was put in play at exactly 8:30 by Mr. C. G. Mann, of Wilson, who refereed. It was tapped by Bornemann and passed about when at the end of a minute and a half it was secured by Branch in the center of the room and caged for Wilmington's first two points. This was followed quickly by a pretty one by Bormann and again by Harry Register and again after some fast pass work by the same player. Ed Register committed the first foul of the game and was penalized one point by referee and on the throw Wilson secured another point, which made the score at this time Company B, 8; Wilson 2.

The ball was again placed in play at center and by some lightning combination plays three more goals were secured in rapid succession by Borneman, Sholar and Branch. Harry Register then caged the ball for two more points and Borneman shot one with one hand on a quick play and almost immediately afterwards another after a beautiful combination of passes. The crowd was wild with delight not only because of the score Company B had piled up but because of the class of ball their favorites were playing. The Wilson team seemed somewhat discouraged and slowed down considerably at this point.

It seemed that Company B could not miss the goal. A perfect ava-

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WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID BALL PLAYER.

New York, March 6.—President Joseph J. Lannin, of the Boston American League club, announced tonight that he has signed Tris Speaker to a two-year contract at the "largest salary ever paid a professional baseball player," in addition to a bonus for signing.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

BOSS DOOIN IN NEED OF TWIRLERS.

Wants Two More Pitchers to Furnish Batting Practice.

Sunset Park diamond is now in excellent condition, despite the heavy rainfall of Thursday, and the Phills enjoyed another good day's practice on the grounds yesterday, going out early in the morning and returning about four o'clock.

"Bill" Irwin, who caught for the Raleigh team of the Eastern Carolina League in the season of 1910, arrived yesterday morning from Philadelphia, in response to a telegram from Manager Dooin, and will get a try-out along with several other recruits at the backstop job.

Manager Dooin has discovered that there is not enough pitchers in the camp to give the proper amount of batting practice. Before the batters have swung their bludgeons sufficiently, the squad of twirlers are all in, and he is forced to shorten the practice periods. He, therefore, telegraphed to Philadelphia two days ago for a couple of twirlers to work with the club here, and it was in response to this telegram that Irwin blowed in yesterday morning. He was out at the park yesterday afternoon, and took part in a six-inning practice game.

Business Manager Shettsline stated last night that he anticipated no trouble in retaining both Sherwood Magee and Mike Doolan, who returned from the world tour yesterday and were met with flattering offers from the Federal League. They will attend the banquet in New York tonight, and may be expected in Wilmington probably Monday.

Dooin Pleased With Wilmington.

"With real Southern weather conditions prevailing, Charlie Dooin's clan or horsehide chasers got in another full day's training today. After the work of thirty men on the grounds yesterday and today, the diamond has been placed in excellent condition and everything has been done to put the field in the best possible shape by the townspeople. Manager Dooin was greatly pleased with the work and has withdrawn his threats to remove to another location." — Philadelphia Press.

The people of the surrounding towns are getting the baseball fever as witness the following from the Fairmont Messenger: "The Philadelphia National League baseball team is using Wilmington as a training ground. Makes us feel like spending a day of two down there even if we have to leave delightful Fairmont to do so."

A. C. L. VS. PHILLS TODAY

First Game of Season at 3:30 This Afternoon—Line-up and Batteries of Both Teams.

Wilmington's first big league baseball game in 12 months will be pulled off this afternoon on the new Sunset Park diamond, when the Atlantic Coast Line team, caampions of Eastern North Carolina for several years, will cross bats with Dooin's Daisies in the initial contest of the season.

The game starts at 3:30 and a ten-minute schedule will start on the Sunset Park line at 2:30 P. M. It is confidently expected that a crowded grand stand will be there to take part in the dedication of Wilmington's new and commodious baseball park. Mr. Felger has promised ideal weather for the day, a balmy sun scrambled with a few light clouds, with a temperature of about the same as yesterday.

The Atlantic Coast Line will probably inject some 12 or 13 men into the game, but the line-up and batting order at the beginning will be as follows:

Corbett, left field; Houston, third base; Bundy, shortstop; Thompson, second base; Lowe, catcher; Terry, first base; Hines, center field; Boswell, right field; Register, pitcher.

Lowe, who will hold down the backstop position, is a Greensboro boy, and was with the Durham club of the Carolina League last season. He was sold to the Norfolk club of the Virginia League last fall and will leave soon to start spring practice at Norfolk.

Twirler Cates, a member of the Brunswick, Ga., club, has promised to come down from his home in Raleigh, to take part in the game if his services are needed, and will probably arrive this morning. He was a teammate of Bert Kite and Manager Bundy on the Brunswick team last season, and returns with them there the latter part of March. "Pomp" Green, Wilmington's champion twirler, will also pitch a few innings.

Boss Dooin will probably avail himself of this opportunity to try out several youngsters on the mound, although he will probably give Wilmington a sample of real big league twirling by allowing Alexander to twirl a part of the game. Among the youngsters who will get a chance in the game at the twirling job will be Jacobs, Tincup (heap rich injun—gobs o' wampum), George Gaddy, the giant Californian southpaw, Haislip and Wagner. Bobby Burns will probably be seen on second to begin with, with Reed, Curry and Ireland probably following for short periods.

The Tidewater has promised ample car service to and from the grounds, and will have cars at the park sufficient to handle every one as soon as the game is over. The admission to the grounds will be 25 cents, with 25 cents additional for the grandstand.

BASEBALL MOGULS COMING

President Wm. F. Baker, of the Phillies, and Governor Jno. K. Tener, President of National League

Business Manager Shettsline, his attaches, Boss Dooin and the Philly players are to have a surprise party pulled on them some time during next week. They know it's coming, but don't know when—that's the surprise part of it.

The occasion will be the visit of the "Big Noise" of the Philly club, President William F. Baker, who will bring with him to Wilmington a big bunch of Philadelphians, including Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League.

It is expected that President Baker will bring with him some half dozen or more big Philadelphians, including some of the big stockholders in the Philadelphia club, the president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, and others. Business Manager Shettsline stated yesterday that President Baker would be in New York tonight to attend the banquet given in honor of the world tourists who returned yesterday morning, and although he had no intimation of the date Mr. Baker will come, he could be expected almost any day after Tuesday. His first intimation that the party was expected next week was an item in a Philadelphia paper reaching Wilmington yesterday morning.

Mr. Shettsline stated that President Baker told him before leaving Philadelphia that he intended his coming to be a surprise to the club, and he, therefore, doubts whether he will be notified in advance or not. He said that as President Baker usually carries several personal friends on his trips, there would no doubt be a half dozen or more in his party to come to Wilmington.

In the visit of Governor John K. Tener, the new president of the National League, Wilmington will be signally honored. Governor Tener is one of the most universally admired chief executives the State of Pennsylvania has ever had, and his methodical and wise handling of baseball matters since he has assumed the office of president of the older major organization has won the admiration of followers of the game throughout the whole country. Especially notable was his work in the matter of ridding the National League of Charles W. Murphy, he in collaboration with Mr. Charles P. Taft, having arranged the sale of the Cubs to Taft.

Mr. Baker will probably remain with the training squad a week or more, but Governor Tener will doubtless spend only a day or two here, owing to his multitudinous duties at the present time. Should Mr. Shettsline be apprised of their coming in advance, an impromptu reception will probably be arranged to welcome them.

THREE GOOD GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

Commercial League Series Now Drawing to a Close.

Three more splendid games of basketball were seen in the Y. M. C. A. gym last night when the weekly contests in the Commercial League series were played, Yates winning from Vollers 18 to 11; Dosher losing to Polvogt 18 to 12, and Baxter's winning their first victory by defeating Jacobi 22 to 9.

Two more regular games are scheduled to be played in the series, and Dosher and Yates have an extra game to play on account of entering the league one week behind the other teams. The standing of the different teams is now as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Dosher	5	1	.833
Yates	4	1	.800
Polvogt	4	2	.667
Vollers	2	4	.333
Jacobi	1	5	.167
Baxter's	1	5	.167

The first game last night, between Yates and Vollers, was featured by Hammond's foul shooting and Hanson's work at guard for Vollers, while Roderick Houston starred for Yates.

In the second game, between Dosher and Polvogt, N. Davis, at forward, played an even better game than usual for Dosher and Gerdes and Houston showed up best for Polvogt.

Terry, for Baxter's, was the particular star of the last game, between that team and Jacobi, in which for the first time during the series the Baxter quintet displayed considerable class in team work. Jacobi on the other hand, was not in its usual form, being short several regular men.

The next games in the series will be played next Friday night.

TRINITY PROTESTS.

Report of Last Game of Basketball With A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 6.—The last basketball game of the season, so far as Trinity is concerned, was played at Raleigh last Saturday night with the A. & M. College. It was printed in the papers that Trinity met defeat in this contest; Trinity, however, vigorously protests that account.

At the close of the regular 40 minutes of play, the score stood 23-23. Referee Cook, of Davidson, granted five minutes more in which to play off the tie. The Farmers scored a goal and just as the whistle blew, McKinnon, of Trinity, threw another, tying the score. Referee Cook refused to give a decision other than that the ball was in the air when the whistle blew, admitting his ignorance in regard to the rule covering such an emergency. The Farmers left the floor, and the spectators were allowed to leave the building under the impression that Trinity had met defeat, whereas, the score was in reality tied. Referee Cook promised to look up the rule when he got home, since he did not have a rule book with him, and report the proper decision. He has reported nothing to date.

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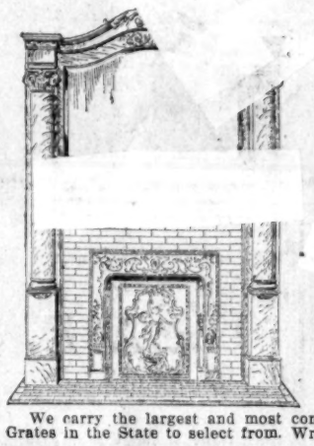

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

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NOTICE.

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fe10-30d

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.
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LAST OF THE BONDS SOLD

State Treasurer Has Disposed of Entire Issue of $1,142,500 Authorized by Legislature of 1913.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The State has finally sold the last of the $1,142,500 "improvement bond issue" authorized at the last regular session of the General Assembly to be issued as of date July 1, 1913, to run to 1953 and bear 4 per cent interest. When the bids were first opened there were offers for less than half of the bonds owing to the exceptionally depressed condition of the bond market at that time.

Since then the State Treasurer has been steadily selling the remainder in small blocks. Monday there was a remainder of $300,000 on hand yet to be sold and C. C. McDonald, the well known Raleigh stock and bond broker, bought the remaining bonds at a substantial premium par and accumulated interest. This means that the State Treasury now has in hand all the balance of this $1,142,500 fund that was provided by the Legislature.

Rapid Growth of B. & L. Associations.

It is an interesting fact that in North Carolina during the past ten years the building and loan associations have grown from 41 to 131 and the assets have climbed from $2,542,988 to $9,581,773. The most of the associations are retiring two series of stock each year. They are now under the supervision of the State Department of Insurance.

Great Religious Activity.

Raleigh never had anything like as strenuous and general religious services during a lenten season as are in progress during the present Lent. In addition to the usual special services by the Episcopal churches, the other leading churches of the city, including the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and others, are holding afternoon and evening services at their various churches and also special street corner services at night.

The burning of the Jenkins Memorial Methodist church a few days ago is the only untoward incident in connection with these services and this is in some respects proving a "blessing in disguise," in that the people of the city are rallying to the support of this distressed congregation and a fund is being raised that will doubtless provide this part of the city with a much handsomer Methodist church than the one burned. And in the raising of this fund the congregations of the various denominations are being brought into a closer fellowship.

GUILT ONLY TECHNICAL.

Greene County Commissioners Presented by Grand Jury.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 6.—A report from Snow Hill says that after the grand jury found a presentment against the Greene county board of commissioners for alleged violation of the criminal law which forbids a member of the board selling any goods or merchandise to the county, the board voluntarily went into Superior court and through counsel pleaded guilty. It was proved that county commissioners who are merchants had sold stuff to county agents, who purchased from the commissioners for reasons of economy.

Judge Daniels, addressing the commissioners, told them that the law had been violated, and taxed them with the costs. However, he said, it was his view from the facts related by a number of witnesses that the defendants were guilty of no felonious intent and had been prompted only by a desire to benefit the county by securing supplies, particularly for the county roads force, at the lowest possible cost. Not a suggestion was made in the hearing that would impugn the board's motives, Judge Daniels stated, and that precedent had been established by previous boards.

NEW FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

Rocky Mount Gets Chemical and Hose Motor Car.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 5.—The double tank combination chemical and hose motor car ordered by the city of Rocky Mount for the central fire department at an expense of nearly $7,000, has reached this city and is in charge of Demonstrator J. L. Devon, of Atlanta, the agent of the supplying company. The new piece of fire-fighting machinery, which was shown on the streets Tuesday afternoon for the first time, is subject to final acceptance by the fire committee from the aldermen and the committee from the local fire department.

It is planned that the tests shall be made Monday afternoon next, at which time whatever various capers the local officials may decide come within the versatility of the machine will be called for and the committee will be shown before acceptance of the machine. In the meantime, the paid driver for the department, Mr. Forest Smiley, and others of the firemen are being instructed in the handling and operation of the machine.

CHINAMAN TO SPEAK IN GREENSBORO CHURCH.

Dr. Chew to Talk About Opium Traffic Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C. March 6.—Dr. Ng Poon Chew, of China, will speak at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and in the afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Grand Opera House. Dr. Chew represents the Republic of China in an official capacity, speaking for the enlightenment of the people of that country.

He is the guest of the National Reform Association. He is said to be a speaker of great power and a decided humorist. He will talk here of the opium traffic and the effect of Christianity upon the land of his nativity.

"GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY"

To be Observed by Various Churches of Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 6.—At a recent meeting of the Ministers' Association of this city, it was decided to observe March 22nd as "Go-to-Church Sunday." An active campaign will be conducted in each of the respective churches, for the advertisement and agitation of the subject, with a view to arousing and stimulating interest in church going, and improving the attendance at church of the people in this city.

REGISTER TODAY.

Be sure your name is on the registration books or you cannot vote in the primary March 11th. Register! Register!! Register!!! Today.
mch 6-2t. (advertisement.)

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COBB TELLS OF THE MURDER

Before Going to Death Chair He Addresses Lengthy Confession to Governor Craig.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—R. W. Cobb paid the death penalty this morning in the electric chair here for the murder of Thomas Shaw, a country merchant in Halifax county. The electrocution was at 10:30 o'clock after Cobb had written a long confession addressed to Governor Craig.

The confession was to the effect that he had no thought of committing murder when he went to Shaw's house and hid on the porch to await his coming from the store with the cash receipts of the store for the day. He did intend to get away with the money, which was about $400. He also claimed that when he ordered Shaw to hold up his hands and Shaw advanced on him, he thought he saw a revolver gleaming in his hand and that he fired really to save his own life. Cobb fired the fatal shot and ran without getting the money he was after.

There were about 35 witnesses present for the electrocution this morning. Cobb was thoroughly composed and went to his death with wonderful self-control. The remains were turned over to relatives for burial.

BIG DAY FOR SAMPSON

Dr. Joyner, President Hill and Others Speak at Clinton for Farm Life School.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., March 6.—There was a joint meeting of the Farmers' Union of Sampson county and of the Clinton chamber of commerce, in the court house here today, to consider the establishment of a farm life school in this county. Addresses were made by President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh; State Superintendent of Schools J. Y. Joyner; Farm Demonstrator C. R. Hudson, of the Agricultural Department, and Organizer J. Z. Green, of the Farmers' Union. Several hundred people from town and country were present and voted unanimously to ask for the school. Several sites have been tendered for locations. Col. George L. Peterson presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers.

A second large tobacco warehouse is building here and Clinton is arranging to become a big market next season. The acreage will be vastly increased this year.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

By N. C. Sons of American Revolution in Annual Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 6.—The regular annual meeting of the North Carolina Sons of the American Revolution was held in the Knights of Pythias hall in this city on last evening and was well attended. After the regular business meeting was finished the local members of the society tendered the visitors a banquet at Hotel Louise. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the business meeting:

President, E. A. Harrington, Greensboro; vice president, F. H. Bryan, Washington; secretary and registrar, R. T. Bonner, Aurora; treasurer, W. B. Harding, Washington; historian, Maj. York Coleman, Rutherfordton; chaplain, Rev. F. B. Franklin, Hamlet.

FLOATING THEATRE OPENS.

One at Washington Perhaps Only One in the World.

Washington, N. C., March 6.—The handsome new floating playhouse recently built for Mr. R. A. Adams, at Chauncey's ship yards in this city, was opened to the public a few evenings ago. The company of actors are very good and are playing a week's engagement in this city. Large crowds are attending nightly.

This floating theatre is very unique and is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world. It is fitted up just like any modern theatre, with stage, boxes, balconies, electrical fittings, etc. It has a seating capacity of 800. The theatre will be towed to different towns along the coast where performances will be given. From here the theatre wil go to Greenville, N. C., for a week's engagement.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 5.—Rain today prevented the game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Cardinals here.

Baseball at Sunset Park.

This afternoon (weather conditions permitting), Philadelphia Nationals vs. Coast Line Team.
(advertisement.)

DR. MURPHY AT GOLDSBORO.

Wilmington Specialist Delivers Interesting Address.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 6.—Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Wilmington, sent out by the National Medical Association, delivered a lecture of great interest in the Woman's Club rooms in this city at 8 o'clock Thursday night, the theme being "The Eyes and Nose and How to Care for Them," illustrated by steropticon views, the work being under the auspices of the School Betterment Association.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Charters as follows were issued today:

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W. H. Winstead (Inc.), Goldsboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by W. H. Winstead and others for leaf tobacco business.

The Universal Film & Supply Co., of Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. F. Moses and others.

The Crowell Woodenware Co., of Fayetteville, capital $10,000 by J. C. Crowell and others.

TO ENLARGE BUILDING.

Washington M. E. Church to Erect Sunday School Annex.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 6.—It is understood that the Methodist church of this city, is soon to build a large and handsome addition to its present building on Second street, to be used as a Sunday school annex. The plans have already been drawn and the church members hope to have the new addition built during the present year, in order to have same ready for occupancy when the Annual Conference of the Methodist church meets in this city next December.

The annex when completed will be quite an addition to the already handsome structure, and will cost approximately $10,000.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

President Sends in Batch of N. C. Appointments.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The President nominated the following postmasters today:

Lula F. Blond, Pittsboro; Owen Gudger, Asheville; E. S. Yarborough, Duke; William C. Blanton, Forest City; Samuel Y. Bryson, Hendersonville; John K. Cline, Lincolnton; W. D. Templeton, Mooresville; Hamilton Erwin, Morganton; Vernon G. Pleasants, Rowland; Luther B. Carr, Wallace.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, † 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 23:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, † 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Saturday March 7, 1914.

A rich woman with a poor idea of style makes a poor impression on society.

No, Eulalie, there are absolutely no officeholders with retiring dispositions.

The best town is the one with men who do their best instead of their worst.

What a happy family politicians would be if there were enough offices to go around.

Men have to keep going ahead if they expect to go very far on the road to success.

The Spartanburg Herald inquires: "What do South Carolinians want?" We hope they want to get right and stay right.

A man resisted a Chicago policewoman when she tried to arrest his attenion. He is one of the few men who know how to avoid being caught.

General Villa says "Bauch is dead. He doubtless was assassinated by some of his enemies." That relieves his friends from suspicion.

One effect of a year's administration by President Wilson has been to stop the Republican machine which aimed to manufacture a Republican panic.

Nobody seems to be jealous of Colonel Goethals, because men generally recognize that he is in a class by himself when it comes to digging a canal.

Says a contemporary: "A party should adopt a sound platform." Some of them are all sound. The safest thing to do is to nominate men with sound views.

A woman hates to drive a nail for fear she will mash her finger. In order to prevent it, the hammer should be held with both hands while the nail is being driven.

A London doctor says the best way to get rid of dyspepsia is to treat it as a joke. However, dyspepsia isn't such a joke as one could palm it off on the first candidate that comes along.

The Jacksonville Times-Union declares: "If the majority of intelligent women desire the ballot they should get it." That commits the Times-Union to qualified suffragettism.

Dorothy Dix says: "Girls should quit jumping at the first chance they get." Well, wouldn't they take chances by even trying to jump in a skirt that is about the width of an umbrella cover?

General Carranza has appointed a commission to get at the facts in connection with the shooting of Benton by General Villa. The commission will be pretty apt to get the alleged facts from Villa and make its report accordingly.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds and buildings are said to be 80 per cent. finished. If San Francisco gets the other 20 per cent. finished during the coming year, she will be the first big exposition city to be ready for the opening time.

Jacksonville expects to entertain 150,000 visitors May 5th and 6th, when the United Confederate Veterans will hold their reunion there. May is a fine month in which to visit Jacksonville and no doubt the railroads will have all they can do to haul the people who are going to the reunion.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "England acted rather hastily after all, for it will be proved that Benton was an Atlanta man." No doubt Atlanta would hail with joy the opportunity of taking immediate steps to intervene in Mexico and relieve the United States and Great Britain of any further trouble.

The South Americans call Colonel Roosevelt "America's botanical scout," under the impression that his purpose down there was to hunt for specimens of the plant life of that portion of the world. He seemed to be hunting for trouble when he went to Chile and got into a controversy with a Chilean highbrow who knew more about the Monroe doctrine than he did.

THE STRAIGHT WATER ...AUL.

The business men of Wilmington should not lose sight of the significance of the fact that a steamer of the Atlantic, Gulf & Far East Line, carried commerce out of the port of Wilmington a few days ago direct to Kobe, Japan. Japan's first requisition on this port was for cotton. The South produces what Japan will want the most of, and so long as ships are going to come from Japanese ports to Southern ports, and go from Southern ports to Japanese ports, we should recognize in it the opportunity to do both an export and import business with the Japanese.

Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, has been quick to recognize the possibility for commerce between North Carolina and Japan, for, after all, it is North Carolina commerce. Statistically, it is credited to the State. As The Observer states it, "there was a forerunner of the Panama Canal in the port of Wilmington this week in a steamship of the classic name, "City of Naples." That is what it was. She was a scout ship seeking commerce for Japan, and the trip which she made added one more foreign port to those which trade direct with Wilmington. The Oriental liner, as Editor Harris sees it, "probably made the visit to Wilmington just to learn the way, and profited by the occasion in finding a cargo of cotton." Referring to this circumstance The Observer says:

"In The Observer's mind this is but the beginning. The proximity of these Southern ports to the canal makes the development of business with them desirable from an economic standpoint, for in ocean traffic, nearness of ports and directness of routes is an important factor. Within less than a year of the opening of the Panama Canal traffic The Observer expects to see the port of Wilmington filled with vessels waiting their turn at the docks. Some of the business men of Wilmington seem to realize this eventuality and are discussing facilities at this port. In this prophetic vision they will be justified. Wilmington is going to be a canal "port of call" of the first importance, and the sooner it sets its hand to the building of docks the better."

Wilmington is pretty well supplied with docks of the kind that foreign ships use on their trips to this port. Several well equipped terminals handle foreign commerce almost exclusively, and we are rather proud of the fact that the government classes them as efficient terminals. A foreign commerce of from $25,000,000 to $35,000,000 a year is done by terminals which have been specially equipped for water traffic, and they are prepared to take care of a large increase in the business during the next few years.

One of the chief things for the business men of Wilmington and other North Carolina cities to keep in mind is that Japan will need more Southern products than cotton. We should learn Japan's needs and concentrate at this port whatever North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and even Central Western States, may have in commodities for the Japanese and Latin American trade. When the Panama Canal is open for traffic, after July 1st, we will have a straight water haul to Japan, Chile and Peru, and already steamships are trading between Wilmington and those countries. We now export to Japan, but we can import from Japan, for that country expects to greatly increase the shipment of its fine ceramic products and other manufactures to this country. We import from Chile and Peru, but we ought to do an export business with them. We can if we will set about it.

The steamship "City of Naples" has been picking up part cargoes at Savannah, Tampa, Mobile and Wilmington so far, but Mobile is now boasting that on her next trip she will load her entire cargo in that port. Mobile is making it an object to do that. It appears curious, but, by way of the Panama Canal, Wilmington is one of America's nearest ports to Japan as well as to Chile and Peru.

THE PERSONALLY-DELIVERED MESSAGE.

Renaissance o fthe custom of orally delivering a message to Congress came about through President Wilson, but Governor Blease of South Carolina, gave us a poor imitation of the personally-delivered message. He waded into the House at Columbia a few days ago and made a travesty of what President Wilson has made a dignified function. It seems that the South Carolina Governor had no message to deliver but wanted to get before the Legislature to chew the rag with a member of the House. With President Wilson, the personally-delivered message is a function; with Blease, it's a stunt. The Charleston News and Courier regards the Blease way as altogether intolerable, and so it is. Says that esteemed South Carolina newspaper:

"Of its kind there has been no more disgraceful exhibition in the history of South Carolina than that which occurred in Columbia Wednesday night, when the Governor of the State raged into the hall of the House of Representatives and sought a personal encounter with a member of that body whose utterances, as reported in a Columbia afternoon newspaper, had given him offence. To dignify such a tirade by calling it a message such as is contemplated in the State Constitution is to make a farce of the English language. Representatives Barnwell and Youmans who protested against allowing such a performance merit all commendation. They deserved better support."

The Columbia House ought to see Blease first if he should ever attempt to make a return engagement. The Governor should make some appearance of being on his dignity instead of making the impression that he is off his nut. The News and Courier insists that the Governor of the State has no right "to inject himself personally into the debates of either branch of the General Assembly," and furthermore it is declared that "the members of the House and of the Senate are entitled to the fullest protection of the House and Senate." We should say, also the police as it appears that the Governor shucked his coat off to wallop a law-maker.

It is to be hoped the News and Courier is mistaken when it says the cantankerous performance by Blease was absolutely typical of political conditions as they exist in South Carolina today. It is difficult to conceive that it is so bad as that.

STRESSING LEGUME CROPS.

The Star, only a few days ago, noted that the North Carolina Department of Agriculture had issued a bulletin on the commercial production and handling of strawberries. That bulletin has proved to be so authoritative and valuable that the departments of other States are sending in requests for it. When The Star received that bulletin it took occasion to commend the able and thorough manner in which our department is carrying on its agricultural propaganda, and we are sure it is gratifying to the State. Now comes a valuable and exceptionally well-prepared bulletin on "Legumenous Crops in North Carolina." The subject is handled with marked ability and it is hoped every farmer in North Carolina will send for it, since all that it will cost is a postal card request to the department.

The object of the department, of course, is to encourage the farmers to pay more attention to the legume crops, of which there are several peculiarly adapted to North Carolina. They are not only great soil builders and forage producers, but scientific farming requires them. The legumes furnish three sources of profit—ample forage, grazing for stock, and fertilizing value. The legumes will make cattle raising profitable, and the several crops that can be raised in different portions of North Carolina would be of great advantage to the farms in that the profit begins in the soil and keeps up even to the meat house.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

The Democratic Club of New Hanover did well Thursday night in going on record in favor of an administration of Democratic affairs by Democrats under a Democratic administration. Whether the resolution was passed as a matter of expediency is neither here nor there. The people of this country have gone on record overwhelmingly in favor of Democratic rule, and we can only have Democratic rule with Democrats in charge of affairs.

The principle laid down that all offices now occupied by Republicans, and which can be filled by the appointment of Democrats without violation of existing laws, is one to which there can be no valid objection either by Democrats or Republicans. It is a principle which especially applies just now to affairs both in the State and in the Nation.

Raleigh wants the State Press Association's annual convention. Raleigh is a mighty nice sort of city, but the editors want to enjoy surf bathing, fishing, yachting and tangoing at the People's Pleasure Palace. That's the reason Wrightsville Beach looks so good to the newspaper men. They want to have an outing and hold a convention at the same time.

Moore resigned his position in the State Department in Washington a few days ago, because he was not in sympathy with leading influences in the administration. If he was "unwilling to serve" in line with his administration, he was perfectly within the bounds of reason in the position he took.

Felix Diaz is still exceedingly anxious to be something in Mexico. If it is to be the goat, we wish to be regarded as one of his constituents. Mexico was making progress in recovering from the Madero revolution till Diaz joined Huerta in the movement which got its headway when Madero was assassinated.

Those who enjoy comedy no doubt gloat over the opportunity of attending the amateur performance of a tragedy in Columbia. That is, the performance, not the tragedy, for they generally manage to prevent a tragedy by holding Governor Blease when he starts after a member of the Legislature.

"Come, etherial Spring," and stay come.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Simmons and Mr. Godwin could turn the joke on those Wilmington Democrats by letting the matter drop and paying no attention to the demands for a Democratic appointee till the term of the Republican incumbent expires.—Durham Herald.

Headline in The Times, of St. Louis, a leading live stock market, says, "shippers of cattle dislike low prices." Consumers of cattle meat dislike high prices equally as bad. As usual, on the way from the producer to the consumer, prices get a mighty boost.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Wilmington is making a fight to get the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association for Wrightsville Beach. The last meeting was held in Western North Carolina and it seems to us that the next meeting should be held in the eastern part of the State and we hope that Wrightsville Beach will be selected as the meeting place.—Newbern Journal.

A large shipment of cotton was recently made from Wilmington direct to Japan. This is but the beginning of a greater trade with the Far East as a consequence of the building of the Panama Canal. No section of our great country will be benefited more than the South by the operation of this waterway between the two oceans. The various ports along the southern shores will send out and receive millions of dollars worth of goods through the canal that would, to say the least, have been delayed for many years.—Fairmont Messenger.

On or before April 1st Lumberton will have a union station, which will add greatly to the convenience of the traveling public. Capt. J. P. Russell, general superintendent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern, is determined to have his side of the station—the present Seaboard station—as attractive as the side used by the Seaboard, and if Seaboard folks don't watch out he will make it much more attractive. For he has ideas in his head about a flower garden and about pinning a rose on every passenger that boards his trains. We hope to see that union station a place of beauty, come "the good old summer time." Let the good work go on. On April 1st free delivery of mail will begin and before that time we hope to announce that ground has been broken for a really truly hotel.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The efforts of the Farmers' Conference to get the negro farmer interested in the institute work provided by the State Agricultural Department are altogether commendable. The Observer prints a communication from Professor Stinson, of Biddle University, in which he calls the attention of the colored farmers of Mecklenburg to an institute which is to be held at Biddle the coming Friday and invites their attendance. He gives a set number of reasons why they should take advantage of the opportunities which will be presented to acquire information which will help them in their endeavors to improve their farming conditions and these reasons should have the earnest attention of the colored farmers. The institute appointed for Friday is solely for their benefit and Professor Stinson does not place too high an estimate upon its advantages. No negro farmer who attends this institute will not fail to reap some benefit from it.—Charlotte Observer.

DOCTORS ENTERTAINED.

County Medical Society Meets at Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 6.—The Beaufort County Medical Society was, on last evening, charmingly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. John G. Blount, at their handsome home on Second street, from 7:30 to 12 o'clock. A six-course luncheon was served, after which the regular business meeting of the society was held.

Interesting and instructive papers on medical and scientific subjects were read before the society by Drs. J. L. Nicholson, of this city; A. K. Tayloe, of Aurora, and Dr. Gordon, of Raleigh. All the members in the county were present and the meeting proved one of the best ever held by the association. Dr. and Mrs. Blount were charming host and hostess and the evening will be long remembered by all who attended.

PROGRAMME COMPLETED

For Inauguration of Dr. Turrentine as President of College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—The programme of exercises for the inauguration of Dr. S. B. Turrentine as president of Greensboro College for Women has been completed and is a most attractive one. The exercises will be held in the college chapel on Wednesday, March 18th, at 10:30 o'clock. At night Bishop Kilgo will preach in West Market Street Methodist Church. A luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock in the college dining hall. To the luncheon all alumnae and former students of the college are invited.

NEW MOTOR FIRE TRUCK.

Purchased for Washington, N. C., Fire Department.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 6.—The handsome new motor fire truck, which the city aldermen recently purchased for the use of the volunteer hose company of the local fire department, has arrived, and as soon as the representatives of the manufacturers arrive in the city to demonstrate it, same will be given a thorough test.

This fire truck cost $3,000, isequipped with a 100 horsepower motor, with electric starter and its own light generator. The truck is 18 feet long and of very attractive appearance, being the latest thing in fire fighting machinery and will be a valuable addition to Washington's fire department.

The Southern Cafe will please you. If you are looking for cleanliness and a sanitary place, we have it. 2t
(advertisement.)

MRS. WINN'S ADVICE TO WOMEN

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be Restored to Health.

Kansas City, Mo.—"The doctors told me I would never be a mother. Every month the pains were so bad that I could not bear my weight on one foot. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had not finished the first bottle when I felt greatly relieved and I took it until it made me sound and well, and I now have two fine baby girls. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for what it has done for me. I always speak a word in favor of your medicine to other women who suffer when I have an opportunity." — Mrs. H. T. WINN, 1225 Freemont Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Read What Another Woman says:

Cumming, Ga.—"I tell some suffering woman every day of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for me. I could not eat or sleep, had a bad stomach and was in misery all the time. I could not do my housework or walk any distance without suffering great pain. I tried doctors' medicines and different patent medicines but failed to get relief. My husband brought home your Vegetable Compound and in two weeks I could eat anything, could sleep like a healthy baby, and walk a long distance without feeling tired. I can highly recommend your Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did, and you are at liberty to use this letter."—Mrs. CHARLIE BAGLEY, R. 3, Cumming, Ga.

This Is the Last Day TO REGISTER

For the Primary on March 11

See That Your Name Is On Registration Book

KINSTON'S FIRE RECORD.

Loss for the Past Year Only $8,616. Reported Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 5.—T. V. Moseley, Kinston's volunteer fire chief, in his annual report today said this town had had only 11 actual fires during the past 12 months. Buildings in which fires occurred were valued at $22,000, and their contents at $19,430, while buildings and contents were damaged to the sum of $8,616. The three organized companies in the volunteer department have a total of 64 members, with the smallest equipment of any town of the size in the State.

CURED TERRIBLE HUMOR ON FACE

Could Not Go On Street Without Veil. Tells What Resinol Did For Her.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1912. — "In December 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over $100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description.

"I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil, until now. Just four months ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola St.

Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, but if you have any skin trouble it will cost you nothing to try them. Send to Dept. 14-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each.

Water For Sale!

I am now prepared to deliver a fine and pure water to the homes of the people of Wilmington. My deep well, always flowing, found by me at Greenfield Lake, is the source of supply, and my price is cheap and trifling considering the merits of the water. Endorsed by physicians; recommended by those who use it; analyzed by competent chemist as pure and wholesome and free from any bacteria or pollution.

The following letter explains itself:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"For some time we have used water from the deep flowing well at Greenfield Lake. The water is perfectly clear and pleasant to the taste. Chemical analysis shows it to be free from bacterial pollution or other deleterious substances.

"Yours truly,
"DRS. D. W. and ERNEST S. BULLUCK.
"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27, 1914."

"Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 6, 1914.
Mr. T. H. Robbins, Wilmington, N. C.
"My Dear Sir:—I have been using the flowing well water gotten at Greenfield. I have been troubled with kidney and stomach for twenty years. The use of the water has greatly benefited me and I feel better now than I ever have.
"MRS. JOHN O. LEWIS.
"112 Wooster street."

For Sale by
T. H. ROBBINS
'Phone No. 316. 304 McRae Street.
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NOTICE

STEAMER ELLA

will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell tomorrow. Leaves foot of Princess street at 9:30 A. M. Returning at 5:00 P. M.

Fare for Round Trip, 50 cents.
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TO SUIT THE WEATHER!

OVERCOATS, SUITS, GLOVES, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS AND CAPS.

The 20 % is still off on all Winter Clothing.

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Our New York Exchange or Cashier's Checks are received at par by business houses in other cities and towns and will be found convenient in making remittances, paying Life Insurance Premiums and Settling Accounts payable outside of Wilmington.

This service is for all Not necessary to be a patron. We shall be glad to have you come in.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Orton Building.

THE BIG SHOE SALE

At Carl F. Strunck & Co.'s Shoe Store

Is offering some exceptionally great values in all kinds of Seasonable Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Shoes, a pair ..... 98c to $2.98
Men's Shoes, a pair ..... $1.98 to $5.19
Boys' Shoes, a pair ..... $1.25 to $3.00

Misses' and Children's Shoes are being sold at a great reduction. This sale will last all next week.

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Perhaps not, but, if you are wise, and love your family, you will.

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James & James, District Agents, Wilmington, N. C.
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Southern Hotel—Purcell House

Consolidated under one management, 40 large outside additional rooms. The traveling public is invited to give us a call. We will please you.

Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

E. H. SNEED, Manager.

LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING

Political Activity Now Assuming Personal Effort Variety—Speeches Last Night.

Despite the somewhat inclement weather, yesterday saw considerable activity along political lines, with several rallies and speaking in different parts of the city and many conferences and minor gatherings of candidates and their friends. With only three week days remaining before the primary, the time for personal work has arrived, and the man who is not button-holed on the streets every few blocks now is the exception.

The activity of both factions, or of all factions, just now seems to center in an earnest effort to pile up as large a registration as possible. Today is the last day in which one can registre for the primary, and thus far reports from all wards and precincts indicate that the registration has been considerably lighter than would be expected. Today, therefore, will see the workers out in full force rounding up the delinquents to see that their names are placed on the books. One may register for both the primary and the bond election today. The books will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Speaking in Fifth Ward.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., one of the candidates for the lower House of the General Assembly, spoke last night at 8 o'clock to the voters of the Fifth Ward at Front and Wright streets. He delivered an address similar to the others which he has made during the present campaign, outlining his platform and discussing some of the important measures to be considered at the next session of the Legislature. He was given close attention by his audience, and answered several questions from those in the crowd in a manner that seemed to meet with their approval. His references to the inequalities of the present system of tax assessments were applauded.

Mr. Herbst Spoke in Fourth.

In the Fourth Ward Mr. Frank Herbst, candidate for sheriff in opposition to the incumbent, Mr. S. P. Cowan, delivered an address. Mr. Herbst was introduced by Mr. Karl Kuhl. The audience was not large, the weather being rather inclement, but the speaker was given close attention. Mr. Herbst's speech will be published in the advertising columns of tomorrow's issue.

The Independent Club was not inactive yesterday either and delegates from the ranks were in action in various parts of the city urging the merits of the club's slate and soliciting votes for its candidates.

Next Week's Events.

A mass meeting is scheduled at the court house Monday night, at which W. P. Stacy, Esq., will deliver an address.

At Delgado Monday night, Mr. Frank Herbst will speak to the voters of that vicinity.

Tuesday night there will be a conference of the members of the Independent Club at Woolvin Hall, at which time tickets will be distributed to the members and preparations made for personal work by the members on the day following.

ARMY OFFICER IS INVITED HERE.

Commercial Club Extends Invitation to Look Over Encampment Site.

General B. K. Evans, an officer of the United States army, is on a tour of inspection in Southern cities for the purpose of looking over suitable sites with the view of making recommendations for an encampment ground for the militias of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Folrida, and the Wilmington Commercial Club yesterday sent him a letter extending him an invitation to visit Wilmington and see what she has to offer.

The letter was to Gen. Evans, at Charleston, S. C., and was signed by President Chas. N. Evans, of the Commercial Club. It extended to the General a cordial invitation to visit Wilmington as the guest of the club and look over sites in this section.

The encampment ground for the North Carolina militia was formerly located at Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound, and it is believed that this or some similar site would be ideal for a general encampment ground, if the government proposes to establish such. The Commercial Club expects to hear from General Evans within the next few days.

FUNERAL OF MR. WESCOTT.

Services at Residence of Sister Here Yesterday Afternoon.

The body of Mr. R. D. Wescott, whose death occurred in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday night, arrived here yesterday on the noon Seaboard train and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Clayton, No. 616 Orange street, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The deceased was a native of Wilmington and had many friends here. He had lived in Atlanta for the last ten years. The remains were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. M. Fry, his brother, Mr. John L. Wescott and Mrs. T. L. Leonard.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall bearers were Mayor P. Q. Moore and Messrs. James H. Cowan, Benjamin Jackson, Thos. L. Vines, W. A. Whitney and Capt. W. A. Sanders.

MR. J. H. MOORE DEAD.

Remains Taken to Old Home in Pennsylvania Last Night.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. James H. Moore, whose death occurred Thursday night at 9:50 o'clock at No. 412 North Front street. He and his family recently moved to Wilmington from Northwest. He was a native of Lockhaven, Pa., and the remains were taken on the 6:45 train last night to that place for interment.

He was 66 years old, having been born on October 14th, 1848. Surviving him in Wilmington are his wife and two children, Miss Nellie Moore and Mr. Paul Moore. Other children live in the North.

Grievance Committee Adjourns.

The grievance committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, which has been meeting here for the past 15 days, adjourned yesterday following a conference with officials of the Atlantic Coast Line. There were about 15 conductors that attended the conference. What matters were discussed was not given out. It is probable that the results of the conference will be taken up at the next general meeting of the order. The conductors left yesterday afternoon for their homes which are at various points along the Atlantic Coast Line.

BETTER LIGHTS ON RIVER

Captain Helander, of Charleston, Completes Clearing at Clark's Point Interesting Facts.

After spending two weeks here clearing up a lot of wooded ground which obscured the new range lights at Clark's Point, three miles below Wilmington on the Cape Fear near where the Brunswick river enters it, Capt. J. A. Helander, of Charleston, S. C., of the United States Lighthouse Service, will return to his home this morning. In all of his 32 years in the service he declares that he has never encountered more water and boggy soil than he did on this job.

Captain Helander stated last night that when the new range lights were installed last November at this point it was found that in order to see them down the river, it would be necessary to clear a path across the lower part of Eagle's Island. He was detailed to have this work done. He encountered some difficulty in getting the permission to do this as the land in question belongs to the McIlhenny estate and some doubt was expressed as to the right of the trustees to give this privilege.

Captain Helander talked most interestingly last night of his 32 years in the service during which time he has engaged in construction work all along the Atlantic coast, although he has always made his home in Charleston.

"I have visited Wilmington frequently," he stated, "and have aided in installing practically all the lights down the river. From the river bar to Big Island on the Cape Fear improved gas lights have been installed.

"What do you mean by gas lights, captain?" he was asked.

"Well, you know we are greatly improving our apparatus in this department in order to keep step with modern progress," he explained. "It used to be necessary to keep a person at every important lighthouse but now with these lights one person can look after many of them. Acetylene gas is compressed in a cartridge-like tube of considerable size and enough gas can be stored to last at least 75 days without replenishing and frequently for 100 days.

"The lights burn with a flash and the escape of the gas is controlled by a clockwork mechanism. These lights are rapidly replacing all other lights along the coast."

There are four lighthouse ships at Charleston and Captain Helander is stationed on one of these.

APPOINT Y. W. C. A. COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

First Definite Step Taken Yesterday Towards Organization.

The ladies interested in the organization of a Young Woman's Christian Association met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. V. Grainger and appointed chairmen of the various committees of the local branch. These chairmen were assigned the duty of appointing their committees and this will probably be done the first of next week. It is expected that the total number included in the personnel of the committees will be at least 150.

The chairmen appointed will have active of forming the organization of a local branch of the association. Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, who has been in the city for the past week, met with the ladies yesterday, and will remain here for several days yet in order that the ladies may have the advantage of her wide experience in Y. W. C. A. work in aiding in the organization of the association.

While no definite location has been settled upon for the building that it is hoped to erect in the near future it is understood that several sites are now under consideration, one of these being on North Third street, next door to the city hall and the two others on Chesnut street.

The chairmen appointed yesterday are as follows: General chairman, Mrs. Donald MacRae; vice chairman, Miss Katie Grainger; secretary, Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr.; membership chairman, Mrs. M. L. Stover; house chairman, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton; constitution chairman, Mrs. H. L. Vollers; finance chairman, Mrs. S M. Boatwright; nomination chairman, Mrs. Richard Price.

WILMINGTON ON THE WAYS.

New Boiler Being Installed and Machinery Overhauled.

The steamer Wilmington of the Harper Line, is on the Wilmington Iron Works' marine railway on the west bank of the river opposite Orange street, for an extensive overhauling, which will take about four weeks to complete.

A new boiler is being installed and all other machinery is being gone over for a thorough overhauling and repairing where needed. Captain Harper deemed it advisable to have the work done on the steamer before the Summer season opens, at which time the popular boat is always busiest.

During the time that the Wilmington is on the marine railway, her regular runs between this city and Southport will be made by the steamer Ella, of the Harper Line.

TEACHERS MEET TODAY.

County Association Will Hold Session in Hemenway School Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Associatfon will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Hemenway school building. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, will make an address on school hygiene. Mrs. Fennell will read a paper which she read before the recent meeting of the State Association, and which was widely commented upon.

Following these addresses, which will be of most helpful as well as instructive, the regular routine business will be taken up. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of Public Instruction, is president of the association and Miss Julia Cameron is secretary.

Will Return Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, who was called out of the city last week on account of the serious illness of his father, will return Sunday night, according to information received from him yesterday by Mr. Howard M. Rinehart, one of the company's aviators, who is here now. In his telegram to Mr. Rinehart Mr. Berger stated that his father, who was thought to be dying the latter part of last week, has rallied and is now considered out of immediate danger.

Baseball at Sunset Park.

This afternoon (weather conditions permitting), Philadelphia Nationals vs. Coast Line Team.

(advertisement.)

WILL BE TEN STORIES HIGH

No Changes in Plans for Cape Fear Hotel—The Structure Will Have 165 Rooms.

That the Cape Fear Hotel, now in course of construction on the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, is to be ten stories in height as originally planned was the statement made by Mr. T. A. Green, the proprietor, to a Star man yesterday. Reports current on the streets recently have placed the height of the structure at anywnere from eight to 12 stories, but Mr. Green stated that the original plans had never been altered.

When asked as to when he expected to have the structure completed and open to the traveling public, Mr. Green answered that he hardly cared to make a definite statement in regard to that just yet, pointing out that when he first began the work he fully expected to have the building completed by this time, but that delays had been encountered from unseasonable weather and other causes over which he had no control. Such things might occasion further delay, he stated, though he hoped not. His remarks indicated that he is thoroughly satisfied over the progress which has been made on the construction work recently.

The structure is now seven stories high, and work is about to begin on the eighth story. The finishing and plastering is practically done on all of the stories already up, this work being done as construction progresses. This course will be followed in completing the remaining stories, so that when the 10th story is up, the building will in a large degree be practically finished.

Mr. Green stated yesterday that the Cape Fear would have 165 rooms. These will all be modernly finished and appointed, and first-class in every particular.

The location of the Cape Fear is an ideal one, being only a block from the handsome new station building, and at the same time within easy reach of the business sections of the city, and with the street car line at the front door.

The building itself will be a handsome one, as can already be ascertained from that part of it which has been erected, and it will be quite an addition to that section of the city, where a number of handsome new structures have gone up within the last few years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Rev. W. M. Shaw Makes Request and Reviews Work.

The Star is requested to publish the following call:

To the Sabbath School Workers of Wilmington Presbytery:

Wilmington Presbytery will meet in Kenansville in April and it is the desire of your Sunday School Missionary that all the Sabbath School workers make special efforts to increase the attendance of the schools by organizing adult Bible classes and cradle rolls, and by enlarging the work in the various departments of their schools. The session of the churches will kindly make full reports of all the schools promptly. The aspiration of your Sunday School Missionary is to see the enrollment of the schools equal to or exceed the membership of the churches.

The reports for the last ten months show that your missionary has visited 21 old schools, organized nine new schools, held seven institutes and conferences, delivered 113 addresses and sermons, visited 145 homes, organized one home department, two adult Bible classes, two cradle rolls, and traveled 2,531 miles. In the institutes and conferences 35 schools were represented by 349 delegates including 19 ministers, with a total enrollment of 1,189.

Yours fraternally,
REV. W. M. SHAW,
Sunday School Missionary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

Bethany Presbyterian Church, of Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The Ladies' Society of the church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 2:30 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcome at all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcome at all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both. Services by Dr. Wells. Sacrament to Lord's Supper at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. The pews are free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

NO CHANGE IN QUARTERS.

Mr. C. S. Burnett Expects to Have Plant Rebuilt—Office Next Door.

Mr. C. S. Burnett made arrangements yesterday to secure the office at No. 12 North Second street, next door to the building that was gutted by the fire Thursday morning. He has had phone installed and has secured a place to store the machines which were not burned, at other places.

He stated yesterday that he will ask the owners of the property on which the burned garage was located to build a modern fire-proof building. Mr. Burnett had two new taxis and two touring cars which were not burned. He will add others to this number as soon as possible. He estimates his total loss as being about $5,000, after deducting all insurance. The promptness of the fire department in reaching the scene almost as soon as the fire had started was responsible for saving the other buildings.

Former Wilmingtonian Weds.

The following from an exchange of recent date will be of interest to friends here: "Miss Cora Roberts, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. Frank R. Keene, of Wilmington, N. C., were married Monday in Montgomery. Miss Roberts is well known in Montgomery. Mr. Keene resided here formerly and returned to Montgomery this year with Mr. Edward D'Olze in the Merchant of Venice. Mr. and Mrs. Keene will be at home in Montgomery."

Baseball at Sunset Park.

This afternoon (weather conditions permitting), Philadelphia Nationals vs. Coast Line Team.

(advertisement.)

UNDER BONDS OF $1,000 EACH

Three Wilmington Men Charged With Violation of the United States Penal Code.

The fixed determination of the Federal government to enforce a stricter observance of the laws for the conservation of the wild game and bird life of the country was echoed here yesterday in the arrest of Messrs. J. A. Nixon, Ed Taylor and Revenswood Sidbury on warrants charging violations of the United States Penal Code prohibiting the shipment of the bodies of game birds from one point to another except in a box with the true contents plainly marked on the outside.

The papers in the cases were served by United States Deputy Marshal Jas. N. Fennell, and United States Commissioner George Harriss placed each of the defendants under $1,000 justified bond for their appearance before him March 12th at 11 o'clock, at which time the hearing will be held.

The warrants under which Messrs. Taylor and Nixon were arrested were issued by United States District Attorney Francis D. Winston, and sent to Commissioner Harriss to have served. Commissioner Harriss himself issued the paper for the arrest of Mr. Sidbury, upon affidavit that he was a member of the firm of Messrs. Taylor and Nixon at the time the alleged offense occurred. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper is surety for the defendants.

The affidavits charge that on or about December 1, 1911, Jno. A. Nixon and Ed Taylor, trading under the firm name of J. A. Nixon & Co., at Wilmington, N. C., did unlawfully deliver to the Southern Express Company the dead bodies of 256 quail and one woodcock, for transportation to Golden & Co., of Washington, D. C., in boxes not plainly marked so that the contents might readily be ascertained, in violation of Sections 242 and 243 of the act of March 4th, 1909, of the Penal law of the United States.

The North Carolina laws also make it a misdemeanor for any person to transport from this to another State, the bodies of any game birds, dead or alive, for other than propagation purposes, and only then under the supervision and with the permission of the State Audubon Society. This law makes a separate case of each bird shipped in violation of the statute, and provides a fine of $50 for each violation. Whether the State will attempt to prosecute Messrs. Nixon, Taylor and Sidbury, for the alleged shipment or attempted shipment is not known.

Since the passage of the Weeks-McLean bill some months ago, carrying a law covering the open and closed season on all migratory game birds and other species of wild game, in all the States, the Federal government has been paying close attention to the enforcement of the measure. This law takes the place of all State laws, wherever the game birds and animals covered under it are found, and a heavy penalty is provided for its violation.

In this connection it is of interest to note that it is reportd on the streets that agents of the Federal government are in the city investigating the killing of wild ducks in this and adjoining counties since February 1st, at which time the close season on such game begins in this section, under the new law.

It is understood that the consignee of the alleged shipment alleged to have been made by the gentlemen arrested yesterday has been subpoenaed to come from Washington, D. C., as a witness in the case, and that the agent of the Southern Express Company here will also be subpoenaed as a witness. District Attorney Francis D. Winston will be here on the 12th to prosecute the cases, it is said.

WANT BOAT LINE TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Suggested That Farmers and Business men Agitate the Matter.

Commenting on the fact that there is not now a boat line between this city and Fayetteville to take advantage of the canalization project now under way, The Index of that city suggests that the farmers and business men along the Cape Fear take up the matter with the Chamber of Commerce here and also at Fayetteville. The editorial from The Index is as follows:

"One of our subscribers makes the point that the money spent in developing and canalizing Cape Fear river would build a railroad on both sides of it, while there appears to be no effort to take advantage of the improvements being made.

"This is worth thinking about. We have been asked by correspondents of this section before what is to be done about it, but are not able to give anything tangible. One suggestion we offer is for the farmers and business men along the Cape Fear to take it up with the Chamber of Commerce here and at Wilmington. The two bodies and the business men in Fayetteville and Wilmington can do something along this line that will not only be to the advantage of the Cape Fear farmers but to both cities.

"A steamboat company should be organized to take advantage of river and water transportation. Without it the canalization of Cape Fear is of no practical value except to help certain gentlemen land jobs.

"It is noticeable that at least three of them claim all the credit for a project that has been discussed for nearly three generations.

"Due credit should be given all concerned, but this eternal prating about a matter that was not original with any of them is sickening to say the least. What the farmers along the Cape Fear need and want is boats instead of boasting."

NOXON'S HIPPODROME SHOWS.

The aggregation is a modern, up-to-the-minute carnival company, and will exhibit at the show grounds, Fourth and Castle streets for one week, commencing Monday, March 9th. The feature attraction is the Wild West exhibition, which is all the name implies, and introduces cowboy sports and pastimes, bucking horse riders, ranch girls and Indians. Many other clean and moral shows including Ye Old Plantation, composed of colored performers of unusual merit. A motordrome which is really the last word in daring. Several good free acts, a fine concert band, a ferris wheel, and a new $10,000 carry-us-all, direct from the factory at Coney Island. All of which will be open every afternoon and evening.—Advertisement.

REGISTER! REGISTER!! REGISTER-!!

See that your name is on registration books so you can vote in the primary 11th of March. Attend to this today. Register!

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Yesterday
To-Day
Tomorrow

YESTERDAY will never return; but TODAY is here, and TOMORROW is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more, and especially don't be satisfied with what money you have or what you are saving. Try to save more. Make good use of the present; open an account with us TODAY And Tomorrow Try to Increase It.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

"The Home of Savings"

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TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD!

$2,500,000.00 Strong.

CAPITAL $100,000.00
EARNED SURPLUS $250,000.00
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29,628 New Accounts opened since we began business.
What is YOUR number?

One awaits you, if you are not already one of our army of savers. We invite your account, and will help you get ahead in the world.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Two Teams Acquit Themselves Most Creditably Last Night.

Last night the representatives in the debates to be held with Durham and Goldsboro in the triangular contest between these three High Schools, gave a debate at the High School building, and were heard by a large audience. The negative was voted by the teachers present, who were constituted a committee to judge, as having won. Both sides acquitted themselves in fine style and should they keep up at this gait, their friends have little doubt but that they will carry off the honors on March 20th and also on April 3rd.

The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the use of the initiative and referendum in State-wide legislation. The affirmative was represented by Paul Hammond and Chas. Hazelhurst, and the negative by Harriss Newman and John Allen Thames. The affirmative will debate the question with Durham here on the night of March 20th, and on the same night the negative will debate the question with Goldsboro at the latter place. Should both teams win the school will be allowed to send both teams to Chapel Hill to participate in the State contest for the Aycock cup.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE.

Got Large Part of Mr. W. A. Piner's Stock of Goods, He Says.

Burglars entered the grocery store of Mr. W. A. Piner, at Ninth and Dawson streets Thursday night and carried away a large part of his stock of goods, he says. In fact, he claims, that they practically moved his entire stock away and left behind little that was of value. Entrance was effected by breaking open the front door to the store. Policemen Leon George and D. W. Coleman were detailed yesterday from the police department to look into the matter but they were unable to find any trace of the robbers.

Among the articles taken from the store, Mr. Piner says, were the following: Eight hams, two sides of meat, 50 pounds of lard, one gross snuff, one box of tobacco, one box of shirts, one crate of eggs, one box cigars, one box Piedmont cigarettes, one mince ham and $2.50 in cash.

Boy Bitten by Dog.

William Grimstead, the young son of Mr. George Grimstead, who lives at No. 206 Harnett street, was badly bitten on the right ankle by a bull dog yesterday morning at Third and Grace streets. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital to have the wound dressed. The dog is said to belong to Mrs. S. A. Schloss. The police made a close search for the dog yesterday with the hope of killing it. If killed, the head will probably be sent to Raleigh to see if it has rabies. Policeman Leon George shot at the dog but missed it.

Death of Brother.

Friends will sympathize with Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, in the death of his brother, Mr. J. P. Thames, which occurred at his home in Grey's Creek township in Cumberland county Tuesday morning. Dr. Thames attended the funeral.

Before the Recorder.

George Nixon, colored, charged with assaulting another negro with a deadly weapon, was fined $5 and the costs in the Recorder's court yesterday. The offense was not a serious one. Henry Owen, colored, was charged with vagrancy. Judgment was left open until this morning.

TOWED INTO PORT.

Seminole and Onondaga Bring in Stranded Four-Masted Schooner.

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 6.—The four-mast schooner Massasoit, of New Haven, from Brunswick, Ga., February 18th, for New York, was towed into Hampton Roads late today by the United States revenue cutters Onondaga and Seminole. The latter picked the schooner up in a disabled condition on the Hatteras coast yesterday.

The greatest paradox would be a girl who blushes for her own cheek.

NOTED TEACHER COMING.

Prof. M. A. Honline Will Arrive Tonight for Three-Day Campaign.

Prof. M. A. Honline, secretary of the Religious Training Department of the International Y. M. C. A., will arrive tonight from Asheville to conduct a three-day institute on religious education. Tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium he will address a mass meeting of men and women and tomorrow night at the First Baptist church he will make an address, especially to Sunday School workers.

Monday morning he will speak at the High school following which he will address the Ministerial Association. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a mothers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. when he will make an address on "The Child, Its Nurture and Nature." Monday night he will make an address at the First Baptist church.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Prof. Honline will address the Women's clubs of the city and the same evening at 7 o'clock there will be a father and son banquet at which he will speak on the problem of the young man.

Prof. Honline is recognized as one of the most expert teachers of the country. He has during the winter conducted several of these institutes throughout the State and has made a deep impression in each place he has been. A year ago last summer he was at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Black Mountain and the Wilmingtonians who were there remember most vividly the able teaching he did then.

Death of Young Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Potter in the loss of their 14-month-old daughter, Gertrude, whose death occurred at their home, No. 14 Wooster street, Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock. The body was taken to Leland yesterday afternoon where the funeral and interment took place.

The fellow who was born tired should look out for punctures.

Our Grandsires Took It

Our hardy ancestors didn't know or want mollycoddle remedies for bilious conditions. They didn't want to be always taking something. They took Podophyllin, the vegetable calomel, as soon as they noticed the coated tongue—the dizziness—the achy feeling—the blood waves—and released the Bile from the Liver. They said "to make the Liver act," but we have learned that the Liver is but a strainer and that Bile clogs in the Liver, leaving the body a prey to the putrid matter that should be disinfected by the Bile.

Your ancestors knew that it was necessary to start this Bile, and didn't temporize. They took May-Apple Root in some form and while it griped and sickened, they took it because it Did Deliver the Bile.

In PoDoLax you have the same thing, but without the gripe and nausea. It acts so quickly that you are never disturbed in your daily vocations.

You or your children should take a spoonful at bed time as soon as you notice the bad taste—the bad breath—the coated tongue. Do so and you are free of it the next day. To have it in the house means to take it early and be relieved quickly—so by all means get a bottle at the first drug store and take a stitch in time.

If we could only prove to you that PoDoLax is not a purging cathartic—not a mollycoddle laxative—but a gentle loosening of the Bile from the Liver—you would require no urging, but would provide a family bottle for regular use. A trial is the only proof.

Don't "Wear Out" a Cough or Cold—Smooth Out with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Mrs. Helen Waltman

Who will be at our store for One Week, beginning Thursday Morning, March 5th, demonstrating that

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM TRADE MARK

Wear Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensils
Economize fuel bills,
Are more durable,
Require less attention.

Evenly cook foods,
Very quickly heat,
Everlastingly stay hot,
Refuse to wear out,

The demonstration will be very instructive and well worth seeing.

We will have something Special to offer, too, while Mrs. Waltman is here, so do not miss calling on her.

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In Society

A delightful reception was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. L. Morris, No. 108 South Eighth street, in honor of her daughter, who was married recently to Mr. James D. Harvell. There were a large number of friends present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

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DEPARTMENT MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A meeting of the Household Economics Department of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic Temple. Unfortunately there was not a large attendance of the members. There were a number of routine matters which were disposed of.

It had been planned to have a discussion of the subject of "Health in the Home," and Dr. John Thames was on the programme for an address on this important subject, but was out of the city and could not be present. It was decided to dispense with the discussion until a later meeting.

One of the model fly traps which Sorosis will place in the markets and other public places during the summer months was shown to the ladies present. The traps will be made here in the city and it is planned to have a large number of them in use. An effort will also be made to have the smaller fly traps used more extensively in the homes and other private places.

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MRS. HEATH COMING TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon in their club rooms, with the president, Mrs. H. C. Smith, presiding. It was announced that Mrs. Thomas Lingle, of Davidson, who is State chairman of the Civic Department in the State Federation, would address the club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Heath, of New York, president of the National Housewives' League of America, will be in North Carolina in April and the club will make a great effort to bring Mrs. Heath to Goldsboro, in order that she may bring the workings of the league before the Woman's Club of this city.

Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, has been invited to come to Goldsboro at an early date, and deliver an address before the club on the subject, "North Carolina and Its Possibilities."

At the conclusion of the routine work of the club, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Mary R. Morris, chairman of the literature department of the club. This department had prepared a most pleasing programme, consisting of the reading of poems written by men and women who have lived in or near Goldsboro. Several poems written by Mrs. Ives, of Newbern, were read, the remainder of the programme consisting of John R. Morris, Nixon Clingman and Mrs. Mary Bayard Hale, all of whom made their homes in Goldsboro.

TAKEN TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Mr. W. B. Sedberry Passes Away in Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., March 6.—The funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. B. Sedberry, a citizen of this town, who died here yesterday at noon, were conducted here today and the body was taken to Fayetteville, his native home, for burial this afternoon. At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. O. H. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, mother of the deceased, and two brothers, Messrs. H. S. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, and Harold Sedberry, of Rocky Mount. Mr. Sedberry, who was in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company here prior to his last illness, was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the upper Cape Fear metropolis.

Mr. W. B. Sedberry was a brother of Mr. Henry B. Sedberry, manager of the Southside Drug Company, of Wilmington. The latter went to Tarboro Thursday to attend the funeral. He has the sympathy of many friends in Wilmington in his bereavement. The deceased, it is learned here, is survived by a wife and two children. He was ill only a few days and the cause of death is said to have been pneumonia.

LEGISLATOR ARRESTED FOR GIVING BOGUS CHECKS

South Carolina Man Pleads Constitutional Right, in Defense.

Columbia, S. C., Mar. 6.—Norman C. Creech, member of the Barnwell delegation in the lower House of the General Assembly, when brought before Magistrate Fowler today, charged with uttering worthless checks on banks of Blackville and Rock Hill, procured his release by pleading the Constitutional immunity from arrest of a legislator during the session of the assembly, and during the ten days preceding, and the ten days following, the session.

The checks in question are held by the court pending developments. The checks, one for $4, the other for $4.50, it was charged, were cashed at a drug store in Columbia.

GOVERNMENT STANDARD FOR GRADING NAVAL STORES.

Representatives of Industry Confer With Bureau of Chemistry.

Washington, March 6.—As the result of a conference here between representatives of the rosin and turpentine and affiliated industries, and the bureau of chemistry officials, a committee was named today to consider ways and means for fixing a uniform standard throughout the country for grading of these products. J. A. G. Carson, Savannah, Ga., president of the Carson Naval Stores Company, was made chairman of the committee, which includes C. C. Chopp, Newark, N. J., representing the National Varnish Makers' Association; J. T. Wells, Savannah, inspector; J. S. Brailey, Toledo, O., representing Wood turpentine interests; A. F. K. Mustin, Savannah; J. B. Newton, of Poplarville, Miss, representing the producers.

Washington, Mar. 6.—Ecuadorean gunboats have failed to dislodge the revolutionists at the port of Esmaraldas, according to reports to the State Department today.

We may not be able to understand all kinds of foreign dialects, but the English writer who tries to imitate baseball slang is doomed to get in bad.

Baseball at Sunset Park.

This afternoon (weather conditions permitting), Philadelphia Nationals vs. Coast Line Team.

(advertisement.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. S. Lewis, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, returned last night from Cumberland county, where he was called Tuesday on account of the death of his brother, Mr. J. P. Thames.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A ten-minutes schedule will be operated on the Sunset Park line this afternoon for the baseball game.

—The Southern National Bank yesterday started suit in Superior Court against Royal C. Remick. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., appears for the plaintiff. The complaint has not yet been filed.

—The steamer Ella will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell tomorrow, leaving foot of Princess street at 9:30 A. M., returning at 5 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

—Tom Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis on a charge of retailing. In default of bond he was lodged in the county jail and will probably have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

—Richard Artis, colored, who is charged by Jerry Hand with having stolen a cart, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and lodged in the county jail. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Harriss.

—Oliver Hall, colored, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin on a warrant charging him with larceny. He went to jail in default of bond and will likely have a hearing before Justice Harriss today. The alleged offense is in connection with the robbery of the store of John R. Turrentine & Son several weeks aga.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wimington Beach Corporation to C. A. Williams, of Charlotte., for $400 and other considerations, lot No. 6 in block 2, Wilmington Beach; Winter Park Gardens Co., to Olaf M. Anderson, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 29, Winter Park Gardens.

SOME FASHION RULES.

For Fat Women and Thin Women and Dumpy Women.

Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, writes a highly entertaining and yet practical article entitled "Imitation Versus Individuality," in the March issue of that publication. She lays down the following general rules for fat women, thin women and dumpy women:

"Once and for all, the stout woman must make up her mind to deny herself extremes in dress. Generally speaking, the passing fad of fashion is not for her. She must keep to long lines and inconspicuous materials.

"Tight clothes are also to be avoided. She can have a little of the new fad in style, but not too much of it. For instance, if full, bouffant draperies at the hips are the mode, she is not forced to give up drapery entirely, but she must lower it a trifle and not have her skirt puff out just where her hips bulge.

"She must also be very particular in the way she dresses her neck. Full plaited ruffs are not becoming to her, nor gowns cut round at the neck. The V-neck opening is her safest line, and yoke or vest effects terminating in a point.

"The average fat woman has some good feature. This is the feature she must emphasize.

"The too thin woman isn't really as bad as she thinks she is, only she must use her intelligence in planning her clothes and she must stop imitating the dress of other women. Today, in fact, she is a fortunate woman, because the styles—all of them—are just for her.

"Of course, she must avoid straight up and down lines, but this will not be very hard this season. She can wear the skirts with full draperies, the flaring ripple jackets and the baggy kimono and mandarin blouses. The Medici frill is also for her, but if her neck is long and thin she wants to go a bit gingerly about making friends with the Japanese collar.

"The too thin woman can wear almost any material she likes, if she only avoids stripes. In colors it is much the same way, though she is sure to look her best in a tone which matches or harmonizes with the color of her eyes.

"The dumpy woman must only wear the costume which has straight up and down lines. She must be careful not to divide herself in the middle. No wide girdles or minaret tunics for her. Any dress which has a panel in front or a long sash drapery or trimming will help to make her appear taller."

RE-SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Three Negroes In Atlanta Will be Hung March 27th.

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—Robert Paschal, George Hart and William Hart, negroes, were re-sentenced to death here today for the murder of Mrs. Seth Irby. The court ordered that they be executed on March 27th.

The murder of Mrs. Irby occurred three months ago in Jefferson county. A change of venue to this county was granted because of threats of mob violence against the three negroes indicted for the time. A motion for a new trial was denied last week by the Superior Court.

Montreal, Can., March 3.—Word was received today that typhoid is epidemic in the municipalities along the Richelieu river. Four hundred cases are reported. In St. Johns 200 have been stricken.

Folkston, Ga., Mar. 3.—A dozen passengers today sustained bruises and other minor injuries when Southern Railway train No. 30, from Jacksonville to Columbia, was derailed near here.

No small excitement has followed the official announcement that Pancho Villa's victim is still dead.

Self-Reliant Home Doctors

is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been stored to health by its use does not reside.

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Recognized everywhere and by experts as the very highest grade of baking powder—superior to other brands in purity, leavening strength and keeping quality.

Made from pure cream of tartar, the product of grapes, and the most healthful and useful of leavening agents.

Its use insures the bread, biscuit and cake against contamination from the cheap, improper or injurious ingredients from which lower priced baking powders may be made.

..Theatrical..

The Victoria Theatre has certainly struck the popular fancy by presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, America's leading exponents of society dances, in motion pictures, because yesterday great crowds again assembled and waxed enthusiastically over this superb feature, and also over the big vaudeville offering made. The motion pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Castle are really better than seeing them in real life, because there is more to the act and the film shows the actual scene of their cabaret performance in New York City. Besides, Professor Brown's big Victoria orchestra crashes out music appropriate to every dance, thus adding charm to the scene. The regular four big acts of vaudeville, the usual photoplays and orchestral offering are all presented. The vaudeville bristles with star features. The act presented by Kelly Subers & Co., is not only swell for fun, but is elaborate, special scenery and effects being carried. The act by McGrath and Yoeman is also one with extra frills to it, and Miss Yoeman, who is a grand opera singer, is a star of much brilliancy. Francis Dugan, the eccentric violinist, is one of the favorites of the bill, as is also pretty, petite Dolly Marshall.

There will be three more performances of the present bill, which offer the last opportunity of beholding the work of Mr. and Mrs. Castle. There will be a matinee this afternoon, with two performances tonight.

Four Films at the Grand.

Four big films on at the Grand Theatre today, and the list includes a special two-part release, Pathe's "A Thief of Hearts." This is indeed a big offering and one which will give weekenders a chance to enjoy what is rarest and best in moving pictures. It will also mark a glorious climax to one of the best weeks in the history of the people's favorite amusement spot, the cozy, comfortable Grand. The lead picture today, "A Thief of Hearts," is a dazzling, fascinating tale, dealing with gay Parisian life.

The Vitagraph Company has its latest star on today in "The Brute." It is a gripping story of "Black Bart," who makes his family miserable by his thirst for drink and his ugly temper, until he awakes to the fact that they would be happy without him. Then he kills himself.

Comedy plays a strong part in today's bill. The Biograph "Out-Blacked" is a corker for laughs. A desperado band of kidnapers gets hold of an old maid, and what she does to them is a-plenty. Another great fun picture is "How They Struck Oil," being the troubles of a city party that gets stranded on a country road, when the automobile balks. The Wurlitzer orchestra continues to be a big and delightful feature at the Grand.

At The Bijou Today.

Today the popular Bijou will present as its headliner, a magnificent "Gold Seal" two-reel feature entitled "From Rail-Splitter to President," being the greatest and most complete study ever made of the great statesman and President Abraham Lincoln. Truth, pathos and grip in every scene of this great production, which is Francis Ford's masterpiece in his long line of impersonation roles. This picture will undoubtedly stand as the greatest story of the life of this great man that has or will, ever be attempted.

"The Soubrette" and "The Trained Nurse" on a split reel, are two big, broad comedies that will appeal to the laughing sensibilities of everybody. Miss Pearl White plays the leading role of the former with her usual perfect effect. The latter will be found on of the newest and best comedies that you have seen.

"Molly and The Oil King" is the fourth big picture on today's programme, and will not be the least, by any means. Molly gets employment in the office of the oil trust to keep it from crushing her father out of business. How she succeeds forms one of the most interesting little stories ever told.

Bijou comfort appeals to everyone whether the day be hot or cold, rain or sunshine, and this, not the least feature by any means, costs you absolutely nothing at the Bijou.

At Southern Cafe.

Every day we serve the best and cleanest dinner possible. A $1 dinner for 50c. (advertisement.)-2t

WILSON PLAYS AGAIN TODAY

(Continued from Page Two.)

lanche of goals followed this as Sholar got into the scoring again and before the fireworks had stopped he had secured five more field goals in rapid succession. In the meantime the ball was passing from player to player so fast that the spectators could not follow it without centering their gaze upon it and the Wilson boys seemed in a perfect state of bewilderment and could not hold the ball, whenever opportunity presented. However, they took a spurt at this point and secured two field goals, one by Magette and one by Dew for their first field goals of the game.

Ed Register then got away from his opponent and after a succession of dribbles and passes he caged the ball for two more points. Wilson came right back and by hard work Wray secured the ball and caged it for two points. H. Register duplicated this feat after which Magette for Wilson, did likewise and the hopes of the Wilson boys revived perceptibly and with their rise of hopes their work improved accordingly.

However, their ardor was again dampened when Borneman secured another goal which was closely followed by one by H. Register from the field and one from the foul line. Wilson then caged it for two more points and the half ended with the score 39 to 13 in favor of Company B.

During the intermission Col. Walker Taylor, in a neat and complimentary speech presented Company B and Company B Juniors with the trophy cups they won during the season and declared them the champions of their respective leagues for the season 1913-1914.

The second half was not so fast as the first. Company B slowed up and Wilson did some of the playing. This was not as good a game as was played in the first half as Company B did not care to work hard and the Wilson boys saw sure defeat staring them in the face and they could not get much spirit into their game, so it simply dragged along to the close. In this half Company B secured 16 points and Wilson 12. The final score being Company B, 55; Wilson 25.

Referee C. G. Mann, Wilson; umpire, Chas. Dushan; scorer, L. T. Davis; timers, M. Register and H. Register.

Play High School Today.

What will undoubtedly be the fastest and hardest fought game of basketball game that has been played in the Y. M. C. A. bymnasium will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the strong local High School quintette meets the fast five from Wilson High School. This will be the second time that these teams have met this season and the locals are anxious to retrieve their defeat in their last game with them.

The Wilson boys, however, are just as anxious to win in order that they may hold their standing of not having lost a High School game this year. Both teams will go into the fray with the spirit of winning. The Wilson aggregation has been practicing diligently for the past few weeks and confidently expect to defeat their opponents.

The Wilson team arrived yesterday morning with their coach, eight strong. They put in a good afternoon of practice at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday preparatory to their game at the Boys' Brigade last night and the struggle this afternoon. The line-up for Wilson today will be as follows: Forwards, Branch and Magette, a new man who starred against Company B in Wilson; center, Wray, a six-footer; guards, Dew and Moss, both fast men and good shots.

The local team will be from the following men: Forwards, Morrison, Hall and McIntyre; center, Shepard; guards, Hanby, Monroe, Rhodes and Silverman. All of these men are strong players and have demonstrated their sticking ability in a number of games this season. By pulling together this afternoon there is no reason why they should not get the larger score.

The officers of the game will be: Referee, Coach Mann, of the Wilson team; umpire, Physical Director Seitters; scorer, W. S. Hellen. Seats have been provided in the gallery for all those who attend. The admission is only 15 and 25 cents, and there will no doubt be a large crowd to cheer the locals to victory. Game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson has written to Senator Shively, of Indiana, expressing appreciation of the way in which the Senator has discharged his duties as acting head of the foreign relations committee, since Senator Bacon's death.

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 3.—Governor O'Neal today announced he would call a special election for May 11th, for selection of a Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Joseph F. Johnston.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We feel it our duty to publicly acknowledge our thanks to the many loving friends for their sincere devotion and loving kindness during the last illness of our daughter, Lillian Augusta Kermon, and their many expressions of sympathy for our bereavement in her death, March 3rd, 1914.

A beautiful bud sent to earth
To bloom again in Heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. JAS. MARSHAL KERMON.

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. FELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
M. H. BRIMMER,
R. A. WRIGHT,
CHARLES T. HARPER,
JAS. M. HALL,
C. D. WEEKS,
L. W. DAVIS,
L. A. SCOTT.

"From Railsplitter to President"

Big Two-Reel Feature.

"THE SOUBRETTE" and "THE TRAINED NURSE"
(Both Big Comedies.)

"MOLLY AND THE OIL KING."
You'll Like This.

BIJOU

TODAY—5c.
Comfort Always.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife, Louisa Treadwell, to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of December 31st, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 70, at pages 456 et seq., default having been made in the payment of note secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House of New Hanover County, at noon on Friday, April 3rd, 1914, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street, at a point one hundred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from the Northeastern intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets, and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to a point, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street thirty-three feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street thirty-three feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 5 and 6, in Block 529, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

KENTUCKY HORSE AND MULE CO.,
mh5-30d Mortgagee.

FOR STATE SENATOR:

JOS. W. RUARK

of BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The issue is not whether the agreement between Brunswick and New Hanover shall be changed, but

Shall it be in good faith observed until changed.

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FOR RECORDER

Brooke G. Empie

"Let Lawyers Interpret the Law."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th. W. H. HOWE.

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For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET TURNED EASY

After Showing Considerable Steadiness During Earlier Trading—Due to Local Liquidation.

New York, March 6.—After showing considerable steadiness during today's early trading cotton turned easy late in the afternoon under local liquidation which came largely from Wall Street sources, and may have been inspired by weakness in the stock market. The close was easy at unchanged prices on March, but generally 5 to 10 points net lower.

Liverpool was higher, and private cables attributed the steadiness to a good trade demand. Liverpool was a considerable buyer here, and it was rumored that foreign houses were buying May and July for fresh account, as well as for the purpose of reducing straddles. There was also a local demand, but support became less active as soon as Liverpool closed and prices then began to sag off. Increased estimates of the intosight, owing to comparatively large clearances, probably helped to check the buying movement, but no important pressure developed until late in the day and the break was in the face of continued reports of a good spot demand in the South.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 13.00; gulf, 13.25. No sales. Cotton futures closed easy

Cotton futures closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.19	12.22	12.16	12.16
May	11.74	11.77	11.65	11.65
July	11.72	11.74	11.61	11.61
Aug	11.60	11.62	11.53	11.50
Oct	11.36	11.38	11.28	11.28
Dec	11.39	11.42	11.39	11.33

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts 3,431; gross receipts, 3,431; stock, 72,321; continent, 3,175; coastwise, 50.

New Orleans—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,-670; gross receipts, 2,670; sales, 2,629; stock, 223,714; France, 2,756; continent, 902; coastwise, 2,415.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 1,092; gross receipts, 1,092; sales, 300; stock, 30,-224.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,501; gross receipts, 2,501; sales, 626; stock 79,-448; coastwise, 1,347.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 462; gross receipts, 462; stock, 20,887; coastwise, 929.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 145; stock, 14,110; coastwise, 99.

Norfolk—Not received; net receipts, 1,952; gross receipts, 1,952; stock, 40,046.

Baltimore—Nominal; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 117; stock, 5,072.

New York—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 2,759; sales, 1,400; stock, 110,318; continent 3,701; coastwise, 632.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 3,004; stock, 5,457; Great Britain, 120.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; stock, 2,431.

Texas City—Net receipts, 734; gross receipts, 734; stock, 17,008; coastwise, 657.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 3,292; gross receipts, 3,292; stock, 6,636; coastwise 1,116.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 21,241; Great Britain, 22,612; France, 2,756; continent, 4,976; stock, 570,750.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 142,775; Great Britain, 96,319; France, 15,226; continent, 105,526; Japan, 6,362.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-934,578; Great Britain, 2,741,407; France, 925,568; continent, 3,089,120; Japan, 296,739.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 6,-009; gross receipts, 6,009; shipments, 9,166; sales 649; stock, 165,461.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 761; gross receipts, 786; shipments, 393; sales, 1,029; stock, 72,003.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,-128; gross receipts, 2,501; shipments, 4,650; sales, 1,850; stock, 160,902.

St. Louis—Dull, 13.00; net receipts, 187; gross receipts, 438; shipments, 967; stock, 33,307.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 773; gross receipts, 773; shipments, 214.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 459; gross receipts 459; shipments, 942; stock, 56,398.

Louisville—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; shipments, 74; sales, 6; stock, 110.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,929; gross receipts, 11,568; shipments, 16,408; sales, 3,-393; stock, 510,034.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Mar. 6.

For the week ending Friday, March 6:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 142,775.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 107,139.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,-934,578.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,-490,978.

Exports for the week, 223,633.

Exports for same week last year 84,471.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,-676,617.

Total exports same date last year, 6,748,-148.

Stock at all United States ports, 870,750.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 749,157.

Stock at all interior towns, 726,206.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 654,204.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,196,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,399,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 107,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Mar. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,877,904
New Orleans	1,493,194
Mobile	359,692
Savannah	1,593,421
Charleston	401,673
Wilmington	375,843
Norfolk	468,003
Baltimore	80,202
New York	4,566
Boston	12,695
Newport News	73,978
Philadelphia	400
San Francisco	157,508
Brunswick	282,289
Pensacola	136,561
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	29,025
Jacksonville	28,751
Texas City	455,586
Seattle	40,005
Tacoma	33,827
Aransas Pass	43,996
Minor Ports	4,489
Total bales	8,934,578

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Mar. 6.—Spot, steady; good business done. Middling fair, 7.63; good middling, 7.35; middling, 6.99; low middling, 6.63; good ordinary, 5.81; ordinary, 5.31.

Sales, 14,000 including 13,000 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 5,000, including 1,500 American.

Futures closed quiet: March, 6.62; March-April, 6.62; April-May, 6.56½; May-June, 6.50½; June-July, 6.51; July-August, 6.47; August-September, 6.37; September-October, 6.26; October-November, 6.18½; November-December, 6.14; December-January 6.12½; January-February, 6.12½; February-March, 6.14; March-April, 6.15½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Mar. 6.—Call money, steady, at 1¼@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3½@3¾. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8350; demand, 4.8580. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 55¼. Mexican dollars, 45¼.

Southern Cafe has had critics who know cuisine when they see it. Expressions like this, "I heard of this place in Cincinnati."—you're next.—2t
(advertisement.)

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Market Has Been Unsettled During the Past Week—Reports of a Better Spot Demand.

New York, March 6.—The cotton market has been unsettled during the past week, but after making new low records for the season steadied on covering and reports of a better spot demand. The demoralization of wire and telephone facilities by the storm doubtless restricted general business and trading has been largely in the way of switching from month to month or on straddles between here and Liverpool. Since the stopping of notices by leading spot interests, the March premium has increased, but at 40 points or more over May these same interests have been moderate sellers against purchases of the later month, while it is also rumored that at 140 points under Liverpool old straddles short of May here against purchases abroad, have been reduced.

Reports that foreign growths are offered at unusual discounts under American, evidently inspired some traders with expectations of increasing substitution, and the talk around the ring has reflected continued confusion of opinion as to the merits of the old crop position, owing largely to the apparent scarcity of high grades resulting from the character of the American crop and increased yields abroad.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Josey (Dan.), 1,671 tons, Kurtzhols, Hamburg via Savannah, Heide & Co.

Steamed.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson, Pensacola, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Josey (Dan.), 1,671 tons, Kurtzhols, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Barge Tottenville, Olsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge Southwest, Merriman, Maffitt & Wood.

Tugs.

Tug Wellington, Nelson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44c.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.60 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin $6.00; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	14
Tar	29
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 19 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 145. Same day last year, 110 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 375,480 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 292,688 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, March 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—145 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar.

Total—145 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. etersburg, Va., Feb. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York Mar. 6.—Turpentine—Steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Mar. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 45. Sales, 10; receipts, 11; shipments, 86; stocks, 15,191.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,002; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 205; stocks, 117,596. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.90; F, G, 3.90 to 3.95; H, 3.95; I, 4.05; K, 4.15; M, 4.75; N, 5.75; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.30.

HEARD IN GOLDSBORO.

Dr. William Cabell, Missionary to Brazil, Delivers Lecture.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 6.—Rev. Dr. William Cabell, missionary to Brazil, delivered a thrilling lecture to a large audience in the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in this city Thursday night, in which, with great religious zeal, he eloquently recounted the great spiritual and physical possibilities of missionary work in that country.

REGISTER TODAY.

Be sure your name is on the registration books or you cannot vote in the primary March 11th. Register! Register!! Register!!! Today.
mch 6-2t. (advertisement.)

The Southern Cafe has the best chefs, guaranteeing the best prepared foods. Come in, come in. 2t
(advertisement.)

DECIDED WEAKNESS IN STOCKS

Developed in Yesterday's Market—Railroad Stocks Suffered More Than the Others.

New York, March 6—Decided weakness developed today in the stock market. Railroad stocks were chief sufferers. Industrials held up fairly well. In the last half hour selling was renewed. Among the standard shares there were losses of 1 to 2 1-2 points.

The outburst of selling toward the close began with a slump in St. Paul, following announcement from Washington that an examiner of the Inter-State Commerce Commission had charged that St. Paul's accounts had been improperly manipulated. That stock dropped more than four points.

Dealings in C. & O. were unusually large. The break in this stock apparently aroused uneasiness among foreign holders of American railroads. Foreign selling was an important factor in depressing the market. Rock Island preferred touched a new low record at 7 5-8. Steel was the bulwark of the market, holding up well most of the day. In the last hour, however, it gave way.

Bonds were under steady pressure. Total shares $3,450,000. Total sales were 408,800, including American Tobacco 200; A. C. L. 200; C. & O. ex-dividend 12,600; Lehigh Valley 1,-000; L. & N. 200; N. & W. 500; Reading 45,600; S. A. L. 100; do preferred 1,400; Southern Railway 2,700; do preferred 100; Tenn. Copper 1,000; U. S. Steel 64,700; do preferred 500; V. C. C. 800.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72½
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	20½
American Can, pfd	92
American Can	29½
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	29⅝
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101½
American Sugar Ref	101½
Amer. Tel. and Tel	120⅝
Amer. Tobacco	248
Anaconda Mining Co	35¼
Atchison	96
Atchison, pfd	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅝
Bethlehem Steel	41½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93
Canadian Pacific	208
Central Leather	32
Chesapeake and Ohio	53⅝
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅝
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	11½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22½
Distillers' Securities	18⅝
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	145
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	109½
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	59½
Inter-Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	9
Lehigh Valley	148½
Louisville and Nashville	135
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17½
Missouri Pacific	24½
National Biscuit	132
National Lead	48⅝
National Rys. of Mex., 2nd pfd	11¾
New York Central	88
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	102
North American	69¾
Northern Pacific	109⅞
Pacific Mail	23½
Pennsylvania	110⅞
People's Gas	121¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	86
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	42½
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	163⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	25¼
Republic Iron and Steel pfd	89
Rock Island Co	4⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	17⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	20¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	92⅞
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	34⅞
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	156⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	82½
United States Realty	54⅛
United States Rubber	60⅜
United States Steel	63¼
United States Steel, pfd	109⅝
Utah Copper, ex. div	53¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30⅝
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	6½
Western Maryland	33⅛
Western Union	63⅜
Westinghouse Electric	70⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	87
Chino Copper ex. div	40¼
Ray Cons. Copper, ex. div	18½
L. and M	128
L. and M., pfd	115
Lorillard	174⅞
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 hard winter 1.00 1-4; No. 2 red 1.04; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.03 3-4.

Corn—Steady; No. 3 yellow 70 1-8.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Rice, Molasses and Butter—Steady.

Leather and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 9; Santos No. 4, 11 3-4. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 to 16 1-2 nominal.

Sugar—Raw steady; centrifugal 3.01; molasses 2.36; refined quiet.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freights and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and featureless. Closing prices were 1 to 3 points net higher. The market closed quiet and steady. Spot 7.15 to 7.50; March 7.20 to 7.22; April 7.24 to 7.27; May 7.33 to 7.34; June 7.43 to 7.45; July 7.54 to 7.55; August 7.62 to 7.65; September 7.66 to 7.67; October 6.95 to 7.20. Total sales 3,800.

UPWARD SLANT IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Mar. 6.—Signs of a renewal of exports gave the wheat market today an upward slant. Closing prices were steady ⅛@¼ to ⅛@⅜c. over last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net gain: Corn, a shade to ⅛c.; oats, ⅛, and provisions, 7½ to 15c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93½; July, 88⅛.

Corn—May, 67; July, 66⅛.

Oats—May, 40¼; July 40.

Pork—May, 21.62½; July, 21.70.

Lard—May, 10.80; July, 11.00.

Ribs—May, 11.55; July, 11.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@95; No. 2, hard, 92@92½; No. 2, Northern, 94@95½; No. 2 Spring, 94@95.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41; standard 40¼.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 7, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.8 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 7, 1914.

Sun rises	6:33 A. M.
Sun sets	6:13 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 40 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:46	6:06	12:14	1:22
Southport	3:16	3:43	10:01	10:05
Masonboro Inlet	3:05	3:32	9:41	9:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 6, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	60	36	.0
Asheville	cloudy	44	36	.04
Atlanta	clear	52	40	.04
Augusta	clear	58	42	.01
Birmingham	clear	50	40	.01
Boston	snowing	36	32	.30
Charleston	clear	54	44	.08
Charlotte	clear	44	34	.08
Chicago	cloudy	42	34	.0
Galveston	clear	64	50	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	64	52	.0
Memphis	raining	50	40	.0
Mobile	clear	64	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	42	.0
New Orleans	clear	60	44	.0
New York	snowing	38	30	.16
Oklahoma	cloudy	54	32	.0
Palestine	clear	58	42	.0
Pittsburg	raining	38	34	.32
Raleigh	pt. cldy	38	34	.06
Savannah	clear	60	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	58	40	.0
St. Louis	snowing	40	36	.0
Washington	snowing	34	30	.64

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Shows an Increase in Movement of Cotton in Sight Over Last Year.

New Orleans, March 6.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 17,000, a decrease under the same time year before last of 214,000.

For the six days of March the totals show an increase over last year of 10,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 119,000. For the 187 days of the season the aggregate is ahead of the 187 days of last year 695,000 and behind the same time year before last of 2,198,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 190,966 against 173,875 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the six days of March it has been 151,429 against 141,632 last year.

The movement since September 1st to date shows receipts at all United States ports of 8,933,699 against 8,-565,528 last year, 10,314,310 year before last; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 911,268 against 892,223 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 607,377 against 553,711 last year; Southern mill takings 2,283,000 against 2,031,-716 last year.

These make the total movement for the 187 days from September 1st to date 12,235,344 against 12,043,178 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 22,969 against 103,461 last year, making their total thus far for the season 7,150,154 against 6,829,464 last year, an increase of 320,690. The total takings of American mills, North South and Canada have been 4,341,-847 against 4,189,565 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard od the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 153,-221 against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 42,-665 and are now 180,766 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the crop the supply to date is 13,061,761 against 12,407,891 for the same period last year.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Mixed Aspects Loomed Large in This Week's Trade Reports.

New York, March 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Mixed aspects loomed large in this week's trade reports. Stormy weather in the East tied up traffic and kept buyers away from the markets. Moreover while sentiment as to future has not lost any of its optimism, actual buying is conservative, being held close to real needs and speculative propensities are conspicuous by their absence.

Labor is in better call, industrial operations are more active and in numerous indoor occupations idleness is of neglible proportions. Operations in the iron and steel industry hold to their recent gain, with a tendency toward further improvement.

For the week, bank clearings were $3,584,906,000, a decrease of 6.5 per cent. from 1913; business failures were 266, against 259 last year. Wheat exports were 3,576,737 bushels, against 3,689,078 last year.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton as Shown by Report Made by Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, March 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 6,097,107 against 6,120,619 last week and 5,581,-660 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,236,107 against 4,306,619 last week and 4,033,660 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,843,000 against 1,814,000 last week and 1,548,-000 last year. The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows a decrease compared with last week of 41,512 and an increase compared with last year of 497,447.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as today there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,248,000 against 3,051,000 last year; in Egypt 330,000 against 269,000 last year; in India 928,000 against 879,000 last year and in the United States 1,570,000 against 1,383,000 last year.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Cotton goods were quiet and steady today. Carpet wools were more active and domestic wools were firm. Silks were in good demand.

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"BILLIE" BOYLAN RESIGNS.

As Manager of the Southern Bell Exchange in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—Mr. William Boylan has resigned as manager of the Capital City Telephone Co., of this city, a position that he has filled with marked acceptability ever since the merger of the old Southern Bell and the Inter-State Telephone exchanges here ten years or more ago. He was manager of the Inter-State exchange for years before this merger.

Mr. Boylan retires from the telephone business in order to give his personal attention more closely to his various property and investment interests.

He leaves the Capital City exchange which is really the Southern Bell Company's exchange, in especially fine condition with an extensive underground wire service and with the exchange and line equipment developed to an especially high standard and a general service generally pronounced the very best. The exchange has grown during the years that he has been local manager from 700 to 2,400 subscribers.

THORNTON STORES TO OPEN.

Will Resume Business Today Under Management of S. W. Cooper.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 5.—The big dry goods store of Frank W. Thornton which was closed by the sheriff last week, will open for business again tomorrow under the management of President S. W. Cooper, of the National Bank, as receiver. The store, which is the largest dry goods house in the upper Cape Fear section, probably, was closed under executions in the hands of Sheriff McGeachey. Later petitioning creditors got the case into the Federal Court with the result that a decree of bankruptcy was granted and Colonel Cooper was appointed receiver.

It is interesting to note that Sheriff McGeachey, whose duty it was to close the store, was a salesman in the employ of Mr. Thornton at the time he was nominated for sheriff and for several years prior thereto.

UP TO COMMITTEE.

Insurance Bill in Kentucky in Hands of Rules Committee.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The fate of the Booles bill to permit insurance companies operating in Kentucky to insure upon health as well as life rests with the rules committee of the Senate. The bill as introduced by Senator W. W. Booles would require that companies insuring upon both life and health have $100,000 additional paid up capital stock, and return separate reports to the State insurance commission.

The measure was introduced January 19th and referred to a committee. It was favorably reported March 3rd and read for the first time.

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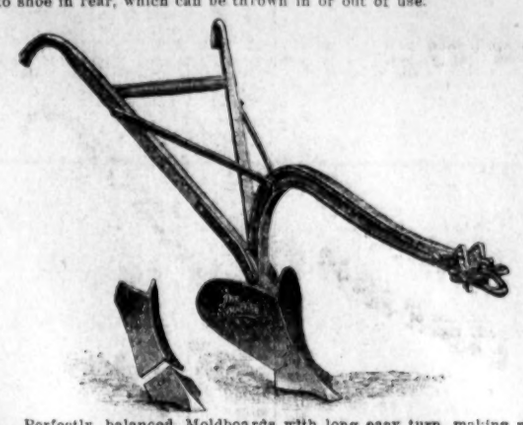

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ORGANIZED BASEBALL SCORED ON FEDERALS

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was not as successful in settling up the Chicago-Boston club deal for the services of Johnny Evers or in finding a new owner of the Chicago club. After two lengthy sessions the board of directors announced that the final settlement of the Evers trade had been left to President John K. Tener. The National League executive in a statement said:

"The question of details of the transfer of Evers from the Chicago to the Boston club has been left entirely in my hands to work out. I do not expect to reach a final decision in the matter for a week or ten days. As the matter stands now Evers, Sweeney and Purdue are all the property of the Boston club, but an equitable and satisfactory arrangement will be made for the adjustment of the final transfer of property rights."

James E. Gaffney, president of the Boston club, confirmed Mr. Tener's statement relative to the present status of the three players and went even further saying so far as the Boston club was concerned the details of the transfer had been completed and were satisfactory to officers and stockholders of the organization. Charles P. Taft, owner of the majority stock of the Chicago club, was present at the meeting but would not say what had been accomplished toward the sale of his stock. President Tener said that no arrangement had been made for the sale of the club but intimated that Mr. Taft was considering several offers.

It was persistently rumored that the Chicago club would be purchased by John T. Connery, a wealthy Chicago coal operator. Mr. Connery who came here today, denied emphatically tonight that he intended to buy a controlling interest in the club either for himself or a Chicago syndicate.

Ebbets Disappointed.

Probably the most disappointed magnate outside of the Federal Leaguers was President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club. He offered two forms of contract to Dick Egan to fill in his own salary figures. Egan said he was satisfied with the proposition offered and Ebbets announced that he had signed. Later Egan was seen in conference with the Federal League promoters and denied that he had signed with Brooklyn.

All the club owners together with major and minor league officials will remain here for the banquet tendered the Giants-White Sox world touring party tomorrow night. Although the Federal League promoters have not been invited to attend, they also will stay in New York with the idea of coming to terms with the players who show a desire to consider the offers.

Twenty Games on Trip.

On their world tour more than 70 games were played and the list would have been larger but for rain at Paris, Rome and several cities in China and Japan. Notwithstanding this, financial returns were far in excess of expectations and profits are estimated at nearly $100,000.

After traveling through the West, the players left Seattle November 19th and reached Yokohama December 6th. From Japan the itinerary carried the tourists to China, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Continental Europe and England.

A generous dividend is assured from the trip to the promoters, Charles Comiskey, of Chicago, and John J. McGraw, of New York, as well as to the players who made the trip on a profit-sharing basis.

Tentative plans already have been made for foreign tours during the Winters of 1914-15 and 1915-16. South America, Africa and part of the territory covered during the present tour will be visited. Several of the present party have expressed a willingness to go.

TRAIN BANDIT MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

No Trace of Man Who Robbed Mail Car in Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., March 6.—A day's search for the bandit who last night robbed the mail car on the Southern Railway train No. 11 just as it was entering Columbia has resulted in no developments. The Columbia police, the sheriff's deputies and special agents are at work on the case. The amount of the booty secured by the robber is not yet known. Postal officials say that no estimate of the value of the registered mail stolen can be obtained for the present. They point out that not until the department has traced every missing letter can the exact amount be known. Tracers are now out. They are unable even to approximate the amount.

The robber looted the mail car last night just as the train was entering the Columbia city limits and made his escape before it reached the union station. That section of the city is not thickly populated and it would be easy for him to escape observation. Bloodhounds could not be secured because of the absence from the city of the only man who can handle the dogs at the penitentiary.

WEST VIRGINIA'S SIDE.

Governor Gives Out Statement Regarding State Debt.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—"West Virginia is not trying to evade any part of its liability for the Virginia debt," declared Governor Henry D. Hatfield on his return here today from the joint meeting in Washington of the debt commissions of the two Virginias. "The credits we ask are due to West Virginia and when we come to final accounting we want a correct balance. The impression is abroad that this debt is due to Virginia, when, as a matter of fact, it is in the form of certificates, many of which are held by English bondholders and were bought for a song."

ALL QUIET IN RIO JANEIRO.

Government Still Controls Brazilian City, is Ambassador's Report.

Washington, March 6.—Advices to the Brazilian embassy here late today from Rio de Janeiro said the capital was quiet and that there was no ground for alarm because of disturbances that caused a proclamation of martial law. The government, ambassador Dagama announced, was in complete control and the state of siege, proclaimed until the end of the month, might be raised before that time. The negro population, about 80 per cent., is regarded as a serious factor in the disturbance.

Lima, Peru, Mar. 6.—Telegrams to Roberto Leguia, first vice-president of Peru, were forwarded to Panama today, calling on him to co-operate with the new Unified Civil party, formed of several factions in Congress which favors general elections to choose a President.

Buffalo Bill is inclined to the belief that he, too, can lick Mexico single-handed. Still, there's such a thing as taking one's own movies too seriously.

SUFFRAGE DEBATE IS SNOWED UNDER

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ed, their wives and daughters outraged, their homes pillaged and their property destroyed and this administration has done nothing more than enter occasional mild protests and submissive appeals to Huerta whose government we had refused to recognize and who, according to our view, had no power nor authority to act. To Villa, not recognized as a belligerent, not even a soldier but a brigand and murderer of innocent people. To Carranza, a weakling dominated by Villa, and equally, without authority."

Senator Works outlined the events in the history of Mexico leading up to the present difficulties and the refusal of this government to recognize Huerta after the assassination of Madero "doubtless by Huerta, who succeeded him, or with his knowledge and connivance." After the withdrawal of Ambassador Wilson from Mexico, Senator Works declared, referring to the sending of John Lind to Mexico City, there "commenced a series of conduct of a kind wholly unknown to diplomacy and so absurd as to make us rediculous at home and abroad.

Urges Intervention.

"At last a prominent British subject was brutally murdered by Villa or by his orders. Public indignation ran high, but the State Department maintained its usual degree of composure. I do not know why the murder of a citizen of Great Britain should have created more feeling than the assassination of hundreds of our own people, except that we have assumed to be the protector of the citizens and subjects of all other nations, and insisted that such nations should leave this duty and responsibility to us.

"The poor widow asked for the body of her dead husband buried on Mexican soil. What did our government do to secure this right? It humbly petitioned Villa, his murderer, to allow his remains to be removed.

"What should the government have done in the case? Just what it should have done for one of its own citizens—sent our soldiers into Mexico and brought out the body."

"There was a time when caucuses defeated the will of the people," said Senator Simmons, "but that was when Wall Street and Special Interests controlled them. The greatest achievement of Woodrow Wilson lies in the fact that he has restored representative government in this county; that he has taken the government out of the hands of those special interests, and laid it once more in the hands of the people; and that the people rule not only at the ballot box but in the United States Senate."

Works Disappointed.

Senator Simmons suggested that Senator Works' statement about the American markets having been turned over to foreign countries was an exaggeration due to a disappointment on his part that the lemon and raisin industries of California had not been given a prohibitive duty in the Democratic tariff bill. He insisted the California Senator had overlooked something in stating in one breath that the cattle, wheat, lemon and raisin industries had been turned over to foreigners, and in the next that there had been no reduction in the price of these articles.

"The Democratic party expected there would be a falling off of duties under its tariff law," said the Senator, adding:

"We intended to relieve the people from the high taxes of the Republican rule."

Turning to the Republican side of the chamber, Senator Simmons declared that the only importation that was injuring American labor was the admission into this country of ignorant foreigners in response to the demand of American manufacturers who had for years appealed to Congress for high protective duties to enable them to "keep up the American standard of wages."

He defended the currency bill, stating that it had met general favor, particularly with country banks that had felt "the enslaving grasp of Wall street pirates."

Emphatic disapproval of the administration, the legislation which it has passed and of what he called the "coercion used by President Wilson to compel action by Congress," was voiced by Senator Works, in delivering what he termed a "friendly review" of the achievements of the executive and legislative branches of the government in the "one year of Democratic rule."

Reviewed Tariff Bill.

The Senator reviewed the tariff bill and charged that but for the "coercion used by the President upon Congress, it never would have passed."

Executive pressure had created in the Senate, he said, an apathy that impaired that body's usefulness. The income tax law and the currency bill were also mentioned in this connection.

Referring to the Panama tolls question, Senator Works said the people who believe in the granting of free tolls for American coastwise ships, will want some good reason for this change of front on the part of the Democratic party under the leadership of the President.

"However, if the President is satisfied, for good and valid reasons, that the free tolls clause should be repealed, his advice that it should be done, in spite of the declaration of his party to the contrary, does him credit," he added. "In such a case, the President is for once acting as President of the United States and not as leader of his party."

CALLS UPON BLADEN CITIZENS.

To Co-operate in Putting New Road Law Into Effect.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., March 6.—Chairman A. A. Clark, of the board of county commissioners, asks the co-operation of the loyal citizens of Bladen county in creating the proper sentiment necessary for putting into effect the new road law which the county has adopted. The need of this will be impressed since the recent bad weather has prevailed, as there is much fertilizer to be hauled and the farmers are getting behind with their work.

A marriage of interest to a number of people was that of Mr. Luther D. Lennon, of Bladenboro, to Miss Ina Wooten. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Wooten.

A play by home talent was given here last night to a large and appreciative audience. The proceeds will go to the church.

Tickets are on sale for a recital to be given in the school auditorium here on next Monday night by Miss Sallie Picket Oldham.

Judge Rountree will hold court next week at Elizabethtown. It will be a mixed term, with no cases of special importance.

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MANIPULATION OF BOOKS IS CHARGED

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commission, the St. Paul company was permitted to include in its accounts a proper revenue for the transportation of men and materials, rents for equipment and other of its facilities used in the construction of the Puget Sound and interest on the funds advanced. That course, however, was not pursued. On the contrary, the St. Paul company included in its income accounts for the year 1910, all the interests, rents and revenues assignable to the period prior to July 1st, 1909, the sum total amounting to over $4,000,000. In the same year it also decreased its operating expense accounts by crediting thereto more than $500,000 on account of the salvage of cars destroyed previous to the year 1907. By means of these entries the income of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, for the year 1910 was overstated by more than $5000,000. As a result of this overstatement of income the report of the St. Paul company for the succeeding year showed an apparent falling off in revenue and income of more than $200,000. In its report to its stockholders tfor the year 1911, the explanation offered by the officers of the company was that the large decrease in the net operating revenue is accounted for by the inability to obtain increased rates and the great increase in the cost of labor.

"This statement was not in accordance with the facts. So far from being an increase in the expenditures for labor during the fiscal year 1911 the expenditures on that account were about $50,000 less than in the previous year, according to the company's own reports to the commission.

The Puget Sound Road.

"The delinquencies in the account of the Puget Sound company are, however, of even greater significance. A large traffic was offered to the Puget Sound line as soon as it was opened and the evidence before us leads us to think that a correct showing of the operating results for the first year would have been most satisfactory. Not content, however, with a statement of the facts, that income of the Puget Sound was greatly overstated a variety of expedients having been resorted to for this purpose."

The report points out that if accounts had been stated properly during the first year of operation of the Puget Sound company, "the income for the Puget Sound company for that year, reported at $2,255,440.18, would have been virtually eliminated. Its dividend of two per cent. paid-out 'income' for the first year of its operation could not have been paid, and without this income the St. Paul company, which was practically the sole holder of the Puget Sound company, would not have been able to pay its own dividends for the year 1911 out of its income.

"The general public interest demands that the financial reports of carriers shall be true records of the facts that they purport to show.

"Accounting officers understand the true functions of accounts and their instincts and training are such as naturally would lead them to keep their accounts as they should be kept. But in many instances the accounting officers have not been left free to follow their natural inclinations in this regard. From the necessities of the case, it is the accounting officer who is immediately responsible and whom the commission first will hold responsible when it becomes necessary to invoke the penalties of law; but we shall not hesitate to call to account with even greater severity any one above the accounting officer in authority who may share in the responsibility for any violations of the accounting rules and regulations which have been prescribed for the use of the carriers."

VANDERBILT DIES FROM OPERATION

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he occupied several months in the year and the princely estate which surrounds it, went far to add to the attractions of this section. At 6 o'clock tonight the American flag was floated at half mast upon buildings of the city as a tribute to the deceased. The Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, rector of All Souls' church at Biltmore, which Mr. Vanderbilt erected and attended, left for Washington tonight to attend the funeral services. He was accompanied by several officials of the Biltmore estate.

The connection of George W. Vanderbilt with this section began in the autumn of 1889, when he made extensive purchases of land in and around the present village of Biltmore and from there southwest for a distance of 37 miles. Then the latter part of the year following he began the erection of Biltmore House, according to the designs of the late Richard Hunt, a noted American architect. The exterior was modeled after the Chateau de Blois and the whole when completed became one of the show places of America.

Five years were required to complete Biltmore House and its cost is believed to approximate five millions of dollars, exclusive of furnishings.

Year following year saw greater expenditures until the "model village" of Biltmore was laid out on the old English style. It is estimated that Mr. Vanderbilt's land holdings in this section at the time of his death totaled 140,000 acres, extending from Asheville to Brevard in Transylvania county, 37 miles from here.

Vanderbilt's Life.

New York, March 6.—George Washington Vanderbilt was the youngest and probably the least known of the descendants of the late William Vanderbilt. He never took an active part in business and finances where other members of the family gained wealth and distinction. He was a student and a traveler and his chief interest was his magnificent estate at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C., where he spent the greater part of his time.

Mr. Vanderbilt was born in the old Vanderbilt home at New Dorp, Staten Island, November 14th, 1862. In 1885 he became interested in the wild mountain region of Western North Carolina and by successive purchases he accumulated an estate of 100,000 acres on the French Broad river and laid out there a vast park, and erected buildings on a scale which seldom has been equalled in this country. Mr. Vanderbilt devoted most of his time to the personal supervision of this estate. In the valley he built a model town and called it Biltmore. His farms were filled with blooded stock and he devoted thousands of dollars to the scientific conservation of the forests which covered the greater part of his property.

George Vanderbilt's fortune was never a factor in Wall Street. He was supposed, however, to be one of America's wealthiest men. He had a number of charities and he spent money without stint upon the development of his mountain estate. He seldom came to New York, but spent part of his summers at Bar Harbor, Me., where he had a handsome home.

In 1898 Mr. Vanderbilt married Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser. Mrs. Vanderbilt and one child, a daughter, survive him.

THREE ENTRIES IN SENATORIAL RACE.

Alabama Democrats Want Job Left Vacant by Johnson's Death.

Montgomery, Ala., March 6.—Ray Rushton, a prominent attorney and Democratic worker in the interest of Oscar Underwood, tonight announced his candidacy for the unexpired term of the late Senator Joseph F. Johnson. State Senator Watt Brown has qualified also, making three entries in this contest, Capt. Frank S. White, who was defeated by Senator Bankhead before, having been first to enter the race. The date for qualifying for the race expires at midnight tonight.

Late tonight Tyler Goodwin, chairman of the Alabama Democratic committee, announced that Capt. R. P. Hobson had not qualified for the unexpired portion of the Senatorial term of the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston and that nothing had been heard from him relative to his intentions in that connection. Capt. Hobson has qualified for his contest against Oscar Underwood for the full term beginning next March.

As might have been expected, the new-fangled green wig met with a decided frost in Ulster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Iron Tonic.
C. W. Yates & Co.—New Books.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
American National Bank—Interest Paid.

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Wanted—Small Safe.
For Sale—Milk Cow.
Wanted—Young Men.
Wanted—Book-keeper.
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I HAVE a five-passenger car in good condition for sale, or I will exchange for part payment for a small truck farm or for team. Appiy 225 Market street; 'phone 819-W. mh7-2t*

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